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Weather Outlook
Tonight, fair conditions. Low in the 40s. Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of showers. High in the 60s.

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Changes lauded at Cal U

Fresh faces and new ideas will highlight the future of California University of Pennsylvania.

That point was emphasized at a meeting of the university's Council of Trustees as the panel heard a report on projections showing as [illegible] will be newly hired by 1990-91.

"This large turnover in faculty has an enormous significance for the university," said Dr. John Pierce Watkins, California University president. "It will dramatically change the nature of the place."

Other changes discussed during the meeting were the significant increase in student enrollment, distribution of the budget, and enhancement of university/community relations.

Dr. Watkins reported a 200-student increase in September of last year's figure and called it "remarkable." He also said the university is "handling the increase in enrollment well enough."

"California University is in the heart of the most depressed area in the country and yet we still get a significant increase in enrollment," said Trustee James Schuetz. "It is a tribute to the administration, staff and faculty here — they are doing an outstanding job. Even if the numbers remained the same, it would be excellent."

California currently has about 5,000 undergraduates and 500 graduate students.

Trustee Gail Lese said all the students were housed due to the "excellent work" of maintenance supervisor A.J. Brickley and his staff.

Turning to the 1986-87 budget, Dr. Watkins noted that the financial package includes $180,000 in deferred maintenance that went for asbestos removal in several buildings. It also included the university's share of a $4.2-million in instructional material and additional funding for technology initiative, although teh amount has not been resolved, he said.

Council chairman Judy Ansill informed the trustees about the downtown renovation project from Union St. to Wood St. This project would include widening the street, moving the utility poles and improving the sidewalks.

"This is a cooperative effort by the university, California Borough Council, and the Washington County Commissioners, who are seeking grant opportunities for us," said

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Valley Independent Photo By Warren Park

SURPRISE! — Michael Necciai, 4, of Monongahela leaps from behind a "tombstone" to surprise his classmates during a visit to the Triple B Farms in Forward Twp. on Monday. The youngsters from Let's Pretend Nursery School in New Eagle, led by their teacher, Vivian Beattie, toured the farm as part of a study project, and the outing proved to be very timely since the facilites are decorated for the Halloween season. Even the special "graveyard" proved to be a lot of fun for Michael and his classmates.

Traffic light signals costs in Rostraver

By KAREN PETERS

Installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 51 and [illegible] Rostraver Twp. about $50,000.

At last night's regular monthly meeting, the township commissioners said PennDOT had responded to another request by citizens who think a traffic light is needed at that intersection (by Robbie's Cream Delight).

"Nearly two years ago we asked PennDOT to conduct a study at that intersection to see if a traffic signal is needed," Commissioner Robert Sokol said.

"About two months ago the Belle Vernon Area School District asked PennDOT the same question," Sokol said "They were told the same thing we were told.

"The traffic signal is warranted because of volume of traffic and not because of the number of accidents," he explained. "PennDOT would install the light, but it would cost us in the neighborhood of $50,000

"We just don't have that kind of money right now," Sokol said "And PennDOT told the school district that the intersection doesn't qualify for any funding

"Traffic signals are getting to be quite a project in the township," he added "The signals are installed by the state, but then they must be maintained by the township"

It was also noted that the state will install three new traffic signals on LR-1099 near Allen's Crossroads, which the township will be responsible for maintaining.

"Our cost of maintaining traffic signals will increase from $5,000 to $10,000 next year," Sokol said "It's a terrific cost to the township."

The commissioners granted authorization to advertise for a control panel for the traffic signal in Webster "It's going to cost the township between $5,000 and $6,000 to replace that control panel," Sokol noted.

In other business, the commissioners announced that garbage fee collection is running way behind schedule. Some 400 township residents have not paid garbage fees, according to Commissioner Henry Indof, who said the delinquent accounts translate into $20,000 to $30,000 worth of revenue for the township.

Letters have been sent to those who have not paid, and they will be prosecuted, the commissioners said Those who do not pay their garbage collection fee by the specified date will be sent to the magistrate's office for processing. The resident must then pay magistrate's costs in addition to the garbage collection fee.

Sokol offered garbage collection fee figures from 1983 to present. The following amounts were collected: 1983 — $120,500, 1984 — $114,000; 1985 — $109,000 As of the end of May 1986, only $97,000 had been collected, Sokol said

"Those who don't pay are punishing those who do pay," Sokol said. If the money is not received by the township, it must be taken out of the general fund in order to pay the garbage contractor.

While voting to declare the position of chief of police open because of the expiration of current Chief Bert Sabol's contract on Dec. 31, the commissioners noted that this in no way prohibits Sabol from applying for the position.

This is strictly a matter of formality, according to Commissioner Francis Barch

The commissioners approved an agreement with PennDOT for winter snow removal on state roads in the township. The township will be com-

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News At A Glance

National

Atlantis delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Lightning flashed within 25 miles of the Kennedy Space Center early today, forcing NASA to delay rolling space shuttle Atlantis to the launch pad for seven weeks of tests. NASA spokesman Jim Ball said the move was rescheduled for 12:01 a.m. EDT Wednesday weather permitting.

Won't seek sub

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has no plans to attempt the recovery of a Russian nuclear submarine lying 3½ miles beneath the Atlantic and doesn't believe the Soviet Union could raise the vessel either, Pentagon officials say Moreover, because of the age of the vessel, there is little of any military significance to be learned by raising it, the officials added.

Award for widow

NEW YORK (AP) — Harry Chapin's widow and children have been awarded $7.2 million in a trial stemming from the singer-songwriter's death. A six-member jury in federal court in Brooklyn made the award Monday after determining negligence on the part of a company whose vehicle collided with Chapin's car in 1981. Chapin, who wrote "Taxi" and "Cat's in the Cradle," died in the accident on the Long Island Expressway. He was 38.

International

Reports conflict

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The Defense Ministry said Monday night that a man who survived the downing of a Contra rebel supply plane in southern Nicaragua identified himself as a U.S. military adviser in El Salvador, and the three dead crewmen as Americans. here was no confirmation immediately available by U.S. officials in Central America. However, ABC's "Nightline" reported early Tuesday that U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams flatly denied that the plane could have been a U.S. military aircraft because Congress has prohibited such aid to the Contras.

Keeps chess title

LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Though one game still remains between them, world chess champion Garri Kasparov earned the right to keep his crown when Anatoly Karpov offered a draw in the 23rd game of their title rematch. The draw in Monday's game, which the 23-year-old Kasparov immediately accepted, gave him 12 points to 11 for the challenger. A win by Karpov in the 24th and final game on Wednesday would even the score at 12-12, but under match rules, the champion keeps his title in the event of a tie.

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Takeover specialist pitches for USX

NEW YORK (AP) — USX Corp., the troubled steel-energy giant that symbolizes American corporate might, is facing a $7.97 billion cash purchase offer from Carl C. Icahn, a wealthy New York takeover specialist whose targets have ranged from airlines to television broadcasters.

The offer, disclosed late Monday afternoon, is one of the biggest acquisition proposals in U.S. history and the largest attempted leveraged buyout, a transaction financed largely by borrowed money that is repaid with the target company's earnings or sale of assets.

The $31-a-share offer for USX's 257.3 million shares outstanding came amid widespread speculation that the Pittsburgh-based company might be targeted for a takeover attempt. Its stock has traded wildly over the past few weeks, and Wall Street sources have said Icahn was a significant buyer.

The offer also came against a background of intensifying problems for USX, formerly known as U.S. Steel Corp., parent of the country's biggest steelmaker. The company lost $235 million in the first six months of this year.

Its steelworkers have not worked for more than two months in a labor dispute that reflects the slump in the American steel industry. USX's other principal business, petroleum, has been hurt by declining oil prices.

In a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Icahn said he and the companies he controls own 25.34 million shares of USX stock, or nearly 10 percent. Under U.S. law, when an investor acquires more than 5 percent of a company, he must inform the SEC within 10 days of the purchase.

Icahn said in the SEC filing that he made the acquisition proposal in a letter Monday to USX's chairman, David M. Roderick, and its board of directors.

"We hope that our proposal will be favorably acted upon by the board of directors so that your respective advisers can proceed with the preparation of definitive agreements containing customary representations, terms and conditions," Icahn wrote in the letter.

If USX accepted the offer, Icahn wrote, he would attempt to win contract concessions from its steelworkers in exchange for a part ownership of the company or profit-sharing. Icahn made a similar arrangement when he took over Trans World Airlines earlier this year.

He wrote that the negotiations he envisioned with USX workers could make the company "and the domestic steel industry more competitive with foreign producers and provide greater opportunities for USX's employees."

Bill Keslar, a spokesman for USX, said late Monday that the company had no comment on Icahn's offer.

United Steelworkers spokesman Russ Gibbons said the union would have "no problem" discussing a possible profit-sharing plan with Icahn. The union's recent contract agreements with four other steelmakers — LTV, Inland, National and Bethlehem — involve profit sharing or givebacks for employees, he said.

"Certainly, that would be a talking point. But it's all supposition, what he's really going to do," Gibbons said.

Many Wall Street analysts have said USX's stock is undervalued at its current level in the mid-$20s Last month, USX said it would study restructuring steps aimed at boosting the stock value

Icahn, who described his offer as friendly, told USX in the letter that it had until Oct. 22 to respond, but he did not rule out revising the terms or appealing directly to shareholders.

USX stock has traded at a hectic pace over the last few weeks because of growing speculation that one or more takeover specialists were eying the company

Other prominent corporate raiders previously reported as interested in USX included such personalities as T. Boone Pickens Jr., Irwin Jacobs and Robert Holmes a Court, an Australian financier However, Pickens and Jacobs sold their stakes in USX, Wall Street sources have said

Local 1187 bloc blasts finances under Gardner

By CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY

USW Local 1187 spent over $230,000 between May of 1982 and August 1986, with the union running in the red the majority of that time.

That was the message presented by the executive board, led by interim local union president Lawrence Davis, this morning as they addressed comments made in the press by Gerald "Galvie" Gardner, who is trying to retain the presidency of the Allenport-based local.

Gardner resigned his office in June, had a change of heart and a month later was reinstated through a rank and file vote. The USW International contended that the union is binded by Robert's Rules of Order, prohibiting the vote to reinstate Gardner. Gardner took the International to court and won reinstatement from Judge Thomas J. Terputac, but the decision is now in appeal.

Going public for the first time since the dispute over Gardner's resignation, the union contended that the bulk of the deficit spending was related to Gardner collecting a full-time president's salary. According to Article Six of the union by-laws, said Davis, any local with less than 1,500 members cannot have a full-time president. With the shutdown of the tube mill in July 1982, the local's working membership dropped below 1,500. The local's total membership dropped below 1,500 two years later when it was no longer considered active members of the local. This interpretation was supported by a USW International audit report, conducted by Shirley McVay in July of 1984, which stated:

"Currently, this local is staffed by a full-time president and an office secretary," said McVay in her [illegible]

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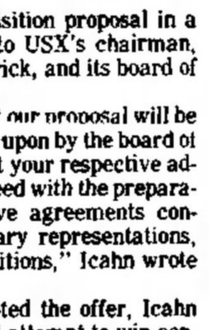
LaRouche complex probed after raid by federal agents

LEESBURG, Va. (AP) — Federal and state investigators are taking a look inside the multimillion-dollar empire of political extremist Lyndon H LaRouche as they examine financial records seized in massive, surprise raids on his headquarters.


LAROUCHE

A 117-count federal indictment charging a nationwide scheme of credit-card fraud and other violations, handed down Monday by a grand jury in Boston, struck at the heart of LaRouche's inner circle.

At the same time, an army of 300 state and local police, FBI, Internal Revenue, Secret Service and other federal agents seized two office buildings here where LaRouche-linked groups operate.

The agents, armed and some wearing bullet-proof vests, moved before 7 a.m. under state and federal search warrants seeking financial records.

They remained inside throughout the day and night sifting through records. Officials said the agents could occupy the buildings for several days before removing all records sought and turning the offices back to the LaRouche groups

"Both searches appeared to come off by surprise and without any forewarning," said assistant U.S Attorney Dan Small in Boston, where a grand jury has been investigating the LaRouche groups for nearly two years.

Named in the indictments were 10 of LaRouche's followers, including at least three top lieutenants. At least five of the 10 were arrested, and authorities were searching for the others.

Also charged were LaRouche's two presidential campaign committees and three other LaRouche-linked organizations, including Caucus Distributors Inc and Campaigner Publications Inc. Those two corporations conduct fund raising, solicit loans and sell publications associated with LaRouche.

LaRouche himself, a frequent fringe candidate for president, was not charged and remained out of sight. His home, a $1.2 million estate outside town that is owned by an Oklahoma oilman, was not searched.

Federal agents were posted outside its gates but did not enter.

U.S. Attorney Robert S. Mueller III of the District of Massachusetts said the investigation by his office continues and that it extends beyond the credit card fraud scheme outlined in the indictment He declined to elaborate.

The indictment charges wire fraud, unauthorized use of credit cards, obstruction of justice and contempt of court

The indictment said more than 1,000 people around the nation were defrauded of more than $1 million by making more than 2,000 false charges on the individuals' credit cards between March and November 1984.

During that period, LaRouche was running for president of the United States. He has already announced his candidacy for the 1988 elections as a Democrat.

Jeffrey Steinberg, 39, and Michelle Steinberg, 36, both described as members of LaRouche's "security and intelligence staff," were arrested in Leesburg. A federal magistrate in Alexandria, Va., ordered them held pending a bond hearing Thursday on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

A third high-ranking LaRouche associate, Paul Goldstein, 37, also a member of the security and intelligence staff, was charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice but was not taken into custody. Justice [illegible] said there was reason to believe he was out of the country.

Scene This Morning

— Heidi sending a special message to special person in Van Meter.

— Brian at MHS getting just what he wanted to mark No. 16.

— Congratulations to Tom, Cindy and Dave, the shooting stars and new BVA soccer officers.

— Hasty motorist obviously suffering from terminal jerkitis.

— Former Cougars flexing their [illegible]

— Sweet 16 wishes for Colleen of Fellsburg.

District Briefs

Free take-home test kits for colon-rectal cancer

President Reagan's recent bout with colon-rectal cancer proved early detection can save your life. Just as important, his follow-up exam reiterated the need for yearly checks to be certain the nation's second leading cancer killer is not present

For the sixth consecutive year, AMC Cancer Research Center and Medicine Shoppe pharmacies are joining forces in the battle against colon-rectal cancer

On Oct. 9-11, Medicine Shoppes pharmacies throughout the nation will give away free, take-home test [illegible] earliest stages. The Medicine Shoppe at Park Shopping Center in Monessen, will be part of the program.

The screening is particularly recommended as an annual test for people over 40 who are in a high risk category.

Test kits detect hidden blood in the stool an early indicator of colon-rectal cancer. In addition, the test can detect other potential intestinal problems like ulcers, diverticulitis and hemorroids

Participants must follow a special diet for 48 hours prior to, and during, the three-day test period. No red meat may be eaten during test days since blood in the meat can invalidate test results.

Complete tests are mailed to AMC Cancer Research Center in Denver for free analysis. If a potential problem is detected a second free test is sent to verify initial results. Test results are sent to all participants, and those with positive readings are strongly advised to consult their physician for further testing and final diagnosis.

An estimated 140,000 people contract this disease yearly, but most can be saved through early detection and treatment. In the past five years, more than three-quarters of a million people took advantage of Medicine Shoppes and AMCs screening programs to protect themselves from colon-rectal cancer, and over 6,000 serious health problems were discovered

Free colon-rectal cancer kits are available at more than 650 Medicine Shoppes nationwide including the one in Monessen.

Blood screening at NBV site on Oct. 11 and 18

The Multiphasic Blood Analysis Program sponsored by Belle Vernon Lions Club will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, and Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Lions Building on Speer St. in North Belle Vernon.

William Horrell, chairperson of the MBAP for the Lions, said the screenings are open to the public but participation is by appointment. Anyone wishing to participate should call for an appointment at toll-free 800-742-0722 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or 9 a.m. and noon Saturday.

Total time involved at the program is approximately 15 to 20 minutes The MBAP is designed to help physicians with providing preventive health care. By monitoring at regular intervals the various functions and organ systems of the body through the study of blood composition, the physician can often predict disease conditions of the heart, kidneys, liver, pancrease, circulatory system or other vital areas of the body before they become acute.

Interpretation of the blood screening results should be accompanied by a yearly physical examination. All test results are sent to the participant's personal physician within 10 days of the testing.

A strict 12-hour fast is required prior to testing to insure more meaningful results. Only small amounts of water should be consumed during the fasting. Persons on prescribed medication should consult their physician before discontinuing for the fast.

An $18 fee is paid to Kiski Valley Clinical Laboratory of Jeannette for the entire process, which includes analysis reporting, supplies, personnel, and maintenance of a permanent test data file.

Ability tests set at Carroll School

Carroll Middle School Guidance Counselor Dave Wunderlich announced that the school will be giving the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test to all seventh grade students on Wednesday

"In order for the students to benefit from the educational program, the importance of attending school regularly can not be underestimated," said Wunderlich in urging all parents to make sure their children attend school tomorrow for the test

"Carroll Middle School wishes to stress the significance of standardized testing by urging parents to see that their child is in attendance at school," Wunderlich urged

Knights set fetes in Bentleyville

Bentleyville Knights of Columbus will hold several events this month

On Saturday, Oct 11, the annual Columbus Day dinner-dance will begin at 6 30 p m. at the K of C hall Guest speaker will be the Rev Joseph Tamilkowski, pastor of St Joseph's Church in Uniontown Ticket information and reservations are available at 239-4792

Meanwhile, the St Jude Novena will begin Oct. 13 at St. Clement's Church in Ellsworth at 6 p m The services will run through Oct 21

The monthly dance will be Saturday, Oct 18, and will feature The Invictas from 9 p m to 1 a m The BYOB affair is open to the public

Program scheduled on public speaking

Shy about speaking in public?

Then, you may want to attend an informational meeting Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7.45 p m on the fourth floor of Mon Valley Community Health Center in Monessen A new ITC is being organized in the Mon Valley area, and all those interested in speech improvement are invited to attend

Additional information is available by contacting Mary Ann Cervenka at 831-9977

Charleroi Friends

Friends of the John K Tener Library in Charleroi will meet Monday, Oct 13, at 7 30 p.m in the community room of the library

Antique fair ready

An antique and collectible fair will be held Sunday, Oct 12, from 8 a m to 4 p m at the Castle Shannon Firemen's Memorial Hall on Route 88 The event is open to the public, and admission and parking are free. Additional information is available at 561-1885.

To Art Institute

Two area residents have been accepted at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. They are

★Dionne Malush, Belle Vernon R D. 3, a 1986 graduate of Belle Vernon Area High School, visual communications major.

★Beverly R. Niccolai, Belle Vernon R D. 3, a 1981 graduate of Belle Vernon Area High School, visual communications major.

Graduated at AIP

[illegible] graduated from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh Miss Rubino, a resident of Smithton, received an associate in specialized technology degree in visual communications.

Firemen offer safety hints in Charleroi

As part of its observance of Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 6-11), Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department is presenting a

Today, the Charleroi group is urging residents to "clean up around your home."

"Trash is food for fire, so don't give fire a place to start or spread," said a spokesman for the fire department. "Clean up your closets and halls, under your stairs, your attics and basement ... outside, too."

Charleroi firemen also urge residents to throw away old magazines, newspapers and other combustible things. They also suggest throwing out or tightly covering leftover paints, thinners and other flammable liquids.

"Keep gasoline only in an approved container and always stored outside," the department spokesman said. "Never keep it in the home. Don't feed that fire — starve it! Clean up now."

Fisher speaks at GOP banquet

State Sen. D Michael Fisher, Republican nominee for lieutenant governor in the Nov. 4 general election, will be the keynote speaker at the Westmoreland County Republican Committee's annual fall dinner Saturday, oct 18, at Latrobe Country Club.

Lowman S. Henry, GOP chairman said Fisher will be the guest of honor at a reception at 6 p.m. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m., and theme of the gathering is "Rally '86."

In addition to Fisher, special guests will include Earl M. Baker, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, and former congressman Eugene V Atkinson, currently director of international tourism in the Reagan administration.

Also expected to attend the event are county and local officials and Republican candidates for Congress, state senator and state representatives.

Tickets are set at $20 each, and admission to the reception is an additional $30 Colleen Garland of Greensburg is general chairman of the affair, and Henry Jackson of North Huntingdon is book chairman.

Henry said tickets are available by calling GOP headquarters in Greensburg at 834-1234

MH/MR meeting

The Advisory Board of the Washington-Greene County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Program will meet Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 6 p m in Conference room 207 of the Washington County Office Building, 100 West Beau St., Washington The meeting is open to the public

Charleroi crafts

A Halloween decoration will be made at the craft class Wednesday, Oct 8, at 9 a m at the Charleroi Area Service Center for Senior Citizens, 533 Fallowfield Ave Materials needed include 3/4-yard of 45-inch white material, fiber fill, and a sewing kit Optional supplies include orange or black felt

Charleroi skating

Charleroi Area Elementary PTA will sponsor a family roller skating outing from 7 to 9:30 p m on Wednesday, Oct 8, at The Valley Skating Center, Donora All PTA parents and students are invited to attend The cost is $2 per person Skates may be rented for $1 additional

Contest winners

The name of ANna Cmar of Monessen was chosen as a winner in The Valley Independent's Social Security Contest for the week of Sept 29

Seniors' dancing

A line dancing event will be held Thursday, Oct 9, at 1.30 p.m. at the Charleroi Senior Citizens Center, 533 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi The public is invited.

Monessen Lions

Monessen Lions Club will hold a dinner-meeting Thursday, Oct. 9, at 6 15 p m at Monessen Elks

In Monongahela

The regular monthly meeting of Monongahela Council is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Bentworth Board

Bentworth School Board will meet in regular monthly session Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. at the administration offices in Bentleyville.

Donora Council

Donora Borough Council's regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Headstart seeks area children

Headstart of Fayette County is recruiting children 3-to-5 years of age to join the program

Children living in the Fayette County/Belle Vernon Area are encouraged to attend

The program, a spokesperson said, consists of five major components — education, parent involvement, health, nutrition, social services Purpose of the program is to promote parent-child relationships, socialization and transition.

Children also are involved in outings which are designed to arouse an interest in the community.

Parents are encouraged to attend and participate in parent involvement meetings to develop an understanding of Headstart, child development and their roles as a Headstart parent

Additional information is available daily from 9 to 10 a.m. at 938-4222

Firemen to meet

Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m at the Washington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department in Westmoreland County.

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Bush: Being vice president has its ups and its downs

ABOARD AIR FORCE TWO (AP) — Being vice president has its ups and downs, says George Bush, who insists he's trying to make the most of a job everybody else thinks he's trying to get out of.

It is no secret that he would like to move up in the organization, but with the presidential election two years away, the preppy Texas millionaire says he just wants to be a helpful No 2

"I'm not going to talk about the future until the future," Bush said, relaxing in his airborne office.

Bush made a quick hop to New Jersey to attend a fund-raiser for Republican Rep. Dean Gallo — one of some 100 campaign sorties the vice president has made this year.

He loosened, and in shirt-sleeves after the steamy three-hour stop in [illegible] out the upcoming congressional races and prefers to cool it as far as presidential politics.

"What I'd like to do is have a political hiatus after the elections of '86," Bush said, draping a leg up on his desk. "My view is to take my time in becoming a formal candidate. Americans get tired of elections blending into one another. I'm trying to talk about '86."

The vice president is working hard for GOP candidates, especially on the White House's top political priority — preserving the Republican majority in the Senate.

Just hours after returning from New Jersey, Bush hopped by helicopter to Maryland for GOP Senate contender Linda Chavez The week before, he stumped in Louisiana, California, Nevada, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

"Generally, I feel we can keep control of the Senate," he said.

Though officially campaigning for others, Bush admits he's also looking also out for Bush.

Before touting Gallo at a $250-a-plate filet mignon lunch, the vice president met behind closed doors with New Jersey's GOP county chairman.

"I say, 'Hey, I'm interested. But I'm trying to keep '88 out of it. I'm trying to avoid it assiduously," he said.

In preaching the "Reagan revolution," Bush says he's not trying to become a clone of the president, indeed that he "would be spectacularly unsuccessful" if he tried to trade personality on Reagan's enormous popularity.

And, even when Bush becomes a formal candidate, he doesn't expect overt help from the boss. "I don't think that the president will endorse anybody ever in the primary," Bush said.

For the time, the vice president says he's content to be Reagan's confidant, acting the kind of "modern vice president" role Bush says was largely created by Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale's warm relationship.

"There's a certain up-side to being vice president," said Bush, citing the same kind of trust between him and Reagan.

Bush says he and Reagan talk frequently — and in private. "The vice presidency has worked because I never discuss what I discuss with the president," he said. "That wouldn't work.

"There's a down-side. ... It makes me less than interesting copy," Bush admits.

Farm credit surplus depletion forecasted

WASHINGTON (AP) — As lawmakers hurry through a bill to keep the ailing Farm Credit System afloat, a report forecasts that exhaustion of its surplus earnings "in the relatively near future seems inevitable."

"The near term outlook for the financial condition of the agricultural economy and for interest rates provides little evidence that the causes of the system's problems will reverse themselves at any time in the near future," says the report from the General Accounting Office.

"What is important is that the causes of the system's problems are unlikely to reverse themselves and for this reason exhaustion of system surplus in the relatively near future seems inevitable," says the report by the congressional investigative agency.

As it pushes to clear its calendar and adjourn, Congress is working on legislation that would allow interest-rate decisions to be made by the lending cooperatives within the Farm Credit System themselves rather than the Farm Credit Administration.

The FCA is the regulatory agency that supervises the system.

The bill sponsored by Rep. Ed Jones, D-Tenn., also would provide for accounting changes that even the Farm Credit System's friends in Congress acknowledge would amount to an unusual juggling act.

For example, the measure would enable the system's institutions to amortize nonperforming loans over 20 years rather than having to absorb the losses immediately.

Rep. Edward R. Madigan, R-Ill., a co-sponsor of the Jones bill, has suggested that two sets of books should be kept, one under traditional accounting methods and the other under those envisioned by the legislation

The legislation does not provide any shot of cash to revive the system and Congress might have to take another look at the problem next year.

The GAO report details the mounting problems of the Farm Credit System and predicts a $2.9 billion operating loss for 1986.

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REMEMBERING — Monessen businessman Pierre A. Luti (center) presents a check to Kathleen Swade Mappas, president of the board of trustees of Monessen Public Library and District Center, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Elisa Luti. Mrs. Luti, an early resident of the city, "watched the growth of our [illegible] over the years and was particularly proud of its development," said Mr. Luti. Her interest in arts and crafts was enhanced by the library's large selection of self-help books and books on how to learn new methods in arts and crafts. "My mother was interested in everything that concerned the City of Monessen and took great joy in being a steady patron of our library," said Mr. Luti. A large selection of books has been chosen by the library staff in memory of Mrs. Luti, and the library invites and welcomes everyone to visit its extensive section on arts and crafts as well as other areas of the library. Also taking part in the Luti memorial contribution here is S Fred Natale, director of the library

Two will direct Byers Library fund campaign

Dr. Malcolm G. Charles, president of Byers Memorial Library in Monongahela, has announced the appointment of Charles Chattaway and William A. Polaski to co-chair a major capital fund campaign for the construction of a new library for the community area.

While no goal has been announced, the library recently became the recipient of a $225,000 state governmental grant towards construction of a new building. While the grant was "hard sought and most welcome," according to Chattaway, it marks "only the beginning of the new library." A concentrated fund drive for large scale funding, to construct and furnish a new, modern 6500-square foot facility, on one floor, with appropriate facilities for the elderly and handicapped, will soon be underway

Named to the committee with Chattaway and Polaski were Emil Bernowski, William R. Boyles, Tish Cardis, Frank Carson, Joseph U. Robinson and Gwendolyn Simmons Monongahela Mayor John Moreschi, Ringgold Superintendent James Lopresti and New Eagle Council President John Kepics will serve as honorary and advisory members.

Other volunteers will be recruited, as part of the committee as campaign plans progress

Besides Dr Charles, who serves as president, the Library Board consists of Margaret Tempest, vice president, Doris Bell, secretary, John Conte, treasurer, and John Cattaneo, Alberta Crookham, Scott Frederick, Frances Grodecoeur and Rose Venanzi Frances Grodecoeur will serve as advisor to the campaign committee

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RECOGNITION — Bob VanVoorhis (right) and Mila Lucero, both of Century 21 VanVoorhis Real Estate, Washington Plaza, Belle Vernon, have received awards and were honored at the monthly dinner-meeting of Monongahela Valley Board of Directors at the Lower Level in Charleroi VanVoorhis was awarded the Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager (CRB) designation by the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Marketing Association of Realtors. Requirements for the award include being in the real estate business 10 years, completing five one-week courses, and passing a rigid examination Ms Lucero received a diploma and pin with the GRI designation from Graduate Realtors Institute Requirements are that a licensed real estate person complete 90 hours of classroom study and pass a rigid examination. Both awards were presented by Norma Pasquinelli of Rostraver Realty Company, president of the Monongahela Valley Board of Realtors

Daley clarifies survey on flood

State Rep. Peter Daley (D-California) today clarified some misunderstandings about a letter being recieved by local flood victims concerning a survey being conducted by the state.

"A lot of people have already responded to this survey," a spokesman from Daley's office said "But these letters started coming in to the area about a week ago and people don't realize it's the same survey

"If you already responded to the survey, then disregard the letter you receive," the spokesman said "This letter is only for those who for some reason were not contacted by those conducting the door-to-door survey"

According to the spokesman, the purpose of the survey is simply for the state to compile a list of those affected by the November 1985 flooding

VW opens Jetta production at district plant

NEW STANTON, Pa. (AP) — Volkswagen Jetta automobiles are rolling off the assembly line for the first time in the United States, and a plant official says they'll equal the West German-made models.

"That is one thing we proved very early in our car-making activity here — that top-quality cars can be built in any country as long as you have outstanding engineering, high-quality parts, dedicated employees and state-of-the-art products," said Donn J. Viola, manager of Volkswagen's southwestern Pennsylvania assembly plant in East Huntingdon Twp.

The first Jetta rolled off the plant's assembly line Monday.

Volkswagen plans to produce five Jettas a day this week and increase production to about 100 a day in December at the East Huntingdon Township facility, owned by Volkswagen of America Inc. The plant is expected to produce about 400 Jettas a day by next year, according to spokesman Chet Bahn.

Jettas have been imported into the United States since 1980. Their base price is $9,290, about $1,100 more than the Golf, which the Pennsylvania assembly plant has been producing since 1984.

The Jettas and Golfs are produced on a single, one-shift assembly line. The automobiles have the same frame

About 2,500 people work at the plant about 25 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. An estimated 1,850 workers have been on indefinite layoff since February 1983, when work at the plant was cut from two shifts to one.

The plant was designed to build about 900 vehicles a day on two shifts.

DEBUT — A Volkswagen employee performs one of a series of final tests on the first American-built VW Jetta at the East Huntingdon Twp assembly plant Monday afternoon.

Photo By The Associated Press

Local 1187 Finances

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justify any full-time officer. The local should be informed of the office hours and the possibility of an answering machine might be considered."

Davis said he only worked for a few weeks as a full-time president in order to straighten out the books and to familiarize himself with the position, something he contends the outgoing president should have done.

"The union is operating," said Davis "I'm working in the mill and the secretary is working full-time for now. I'm in and out of this office as needed"

Davis said the union ran between $2,000 and $2,500 a month in the hole since January. A large amount of that was spent of a full-time president's salary, he said. This year, Gardner collected $517 50 a week as president of the local that services Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel's Allenport facilities. Davis said he collects $200 a month for his work as president along with his salary for his job in the mill.

Davis said the rank and file "suffered" as result of the deficit spending, saying that the executiove board officers could not attend necesasary functions such as legislative committee and AFL-CIO functions.

"These functions are part of the union's responsibility to educate its officers," said Davis. "When you're in deficit spending, you can't do that. If you don't educate your officers, you can't educate the members."

"That only hurts the members."

The executive oard members were also present this morning, nine of which served under Gardner. The only acceptions were Davis, voted in as vice president a couple of months back, and Tim Oliphant, who has been temporarily appointed vice president of the union pending appeal of Judge Terputac's decision The executive baord members said they were aware of the alleged misspending going on in the local, but were powerless to do anything because of Gardner's "undemocratic" practices which they contend included stacking union meetings to get his measures passed and failing to call monthly executive board meetings.

The executive board is awaiting word on the court appeal, saying "that is in the hands of the lawyers" Davis said he would "definitely" stay on as vice president if Gardner is reinstated as president of the local

"I'm not a quiter," said Davis "Win or lose, I'm still going to be around this office. If we lose the appeal, this local is going to have to start acting like a local. The executive board is going to have to start appealing some of his decisions."

The executive board members would also stay on.

"We will work with him if he comes back," said Don Niemela. "We agree with him on some of his points and disagree on others We never wanted him out of office, but asked him to return to the mill."

Traffic Signal Costly

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pensated $10,182, according to the agreement

Secretary-manager Andrew Solan was authorized to advertise for the 1987 supply of pipe, stone, aggragates, gasoline oils greases asphalts and road oils

Trick-or-Treat was set for Saturday, Oct 25 from 3 to 8 p.m.

Another item discussed by the commissioners was a fund which has been set up for the construction of a new municipal building The commissioners said the fund is made up of fines and a capital reserve

Sokol pointed out that 4½ acres of land near Rankins Crossroads had been donated to the township by former Commissioner Martin Rechichar for location of a municipal building

Barch noted that he had asked a couple of months ago that the commissioners be able to borrow from the $109,000 fund for other uses Barch said he did not have enough support from the other commissioners to pass such a motion He also said the land had not been accepted from Rechichar.

According to a stipulation made by Rechichar, if the land is not used for a municipal building within five years, it reverts back to the owner.

Changes

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Mrs. Ansill. "Many positive things are happening here, and we are getting much support from our representatives and legislators. We just have to keep pushing for the Mon Valley, because it is coming back."

In a related matter, Dr. Watkins told the trustees that a campus beautification project is expected to be completed by Homecoming (Saturday, Oct. 25). He said the Student Association Inc. provided funding for additional landscaping around the university.

"This is the fourth year SAI has helped in the enhancement program making a significant contribution to the beauty of the campus," he said.

The trustees also voted to make a $10,000 contribution to California Borough for its assitance in municipal services, such as police protection, road maintenance and construction, and snow removal.

"There is a great deal of dependency on one another," said Mrs. Ansill.

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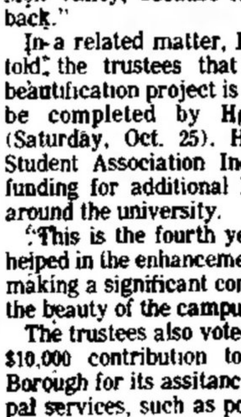

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Another view

Reagan S. African view supported

By RAYMOND E. LINDERS

In an editorial in last Friday's edition of The Valley Independent, Managing Editor J. Frank Jaworowski offered support for the congressional override of President Reagan's veto of sanctions against South Africa.

All Americans, he suggested, should be proud this stand was taken.

Many are, I'm sure, and with deep conviction.

I do not argue with that sense of pride, nor with the same deep conviction with which Editor Jaworowski views South Africa and sanctions.

But there is, in my view, another side to the sanction coin that should concern us all.

If there is one thing we're certain of, it is the uncertainty of the impact the congressional decision against South Africa will have.

Will it end apartheid once and for all, and make of South Africa the truly free and democratic society we enjoy, free of racial and religious prejudice and all the other irritants that go with small-mindedness?

Or will it turn the hounds of Hell loose, as blacks and their friends see U.S. supported sanctions as a signal to go on the war path and whites see them as the final indignity in the ongoing dispute with their international brethren?

If that happens — if civil war, or revolution, or rebellion or conflict by whatever name breaks out and blood is spilled — I do not think it was our responsibility to fire the first sanctioned shot.

I am as informed as you are, or as misinformed.

But I am inclined to believe, as President Reagan does, that this is not the solution to the problem of apartheid.

And I am inclined to agree with the Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas that the decision to override the presidential veto of sanctions was a feel-good foreign policy.

If anything has been achieved in South Africa, during recent months and during recent days, it is to stiffen the resolve of the white leadership to tell the South African minorities and the world in general to go to the devil.

That sounds suspiciously like the very thing the President suggested would happen, but of course that can't be.

After all, what does he know?

Raymond E. Linders is publisher of The Valley Independent.

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Opinion

We're very proud to serve Valley

WHILE WE AT the Valley Independent often run stories and photographs of "special weeks" being observed by one group or another, this week is special to us — it is National Newspaper Week.

National Newspaper Week is held each year to remind the public how important freedom of the press is to our democratic society and how important newspapers are to our readers' daily lives. This year's theme is "A Free Press Serves a Free People."

A free press does serve a free people by providing them accurate and timely information, analysis and criticism that enables them to make intelligent and responsible decisions.

The press functions as the eyes, ears and voice of the free people it serves by providing access to news and information not readily available to the individual citizen. In serving the public, the press protects the peoples' First Amendment right to know the facts on public issues and to know how elected officials are dealing with those issues.

A free press also serves a free people by providing useful information to help them cope with complexities of modern living: to help them plan their daily lives: to advise, instruct, educate, challenge and entertain.

As a marketplace for ideas, as well as for commodities, a free press offers the free people its serves a diversity of information, opinion and advertisements to help them make the best choice — be it an elected official or of a new car.

We at The Valley Independent are proud of our role in serving the Mid-Mon Valley community and will continue to try to find new ways to make this service more meaningful.

Shot in the foot?

THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS' loss to arch foe Cleveland last Sunday reminds us of someone snatching defeat from the jaws of victory, or John Wayne shooting himself in the foot while winning a battle with bad guys.

For 16 years, the Cleveland Browns have come to Three Rivers Stadium only to go home with heads hanging after being beaten up by the Steelers. This proud Pittsburgh tradition ended Sunday with Pittsburgh's hapless 27-24 loss to the Browns.

The Steelers could have, and should have won the game. But, alas, the Steelers managed to make more errors than the Browns.

We can only hope that the Steelers' "period of rebuilding" ends soon and vindication comes later this season on the Browns' turf in Cleveland.

Answers to Good Question

The no's have it 7-2 in response to last week's Good Question, "Do you favor raising the speed limit to 65 mph on some highways

Readers saying no had this to say:

"No The lives saved at 55 mph should say it all" responded one reader.

"No Most drivers are going 60-65 mph now," another reader said. "If you raise it to 65 mph they'll go 70 or 75 mph, which means more people being killed."

Another reader said, "No Too many drivers not being cautious makes it dangerous for the other drivers today on the road traveling

"No. If Reagan wants to increase the speed limit, he ought to enter himself in the Indianapolis 500," one reader said.

Another reader said, "No. They are driving 65 mph now. They will be going 85 mph if this is raised

"No. I cannot agree with raising the speed limit to 65 mph," another reader responded. "Ruth Yatsko in her column in The Valley Independent gave many good reasons for holding the line. Speed is the main contributing factor for accidents happening on our highways. Heavy trucks coming upon an obstacle or an accident cannot come to a halt in time to avoid compounding an accident such as happened recently on Interstate 70..."

Readers favoring increasing the speed limit said:

"Yes, especially on the rural interstate highways." one reader said.

"Yes I think all interstate highways should be 65 mph and all other four-lane highways 60 mph," another reader said.

Interesting Facts

Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan, whose expedition was the first to sail around the world, was killed in 1521 by natives in the Philippines.

What Do You Think?

Do you feel all Valley communities should follow Donora's lead in making it mandatory patrons vacate taverns by 3 a.m.? Mark the appropriate box below, offer a brief comment, then clip and mail to The Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062.

Any Comment?

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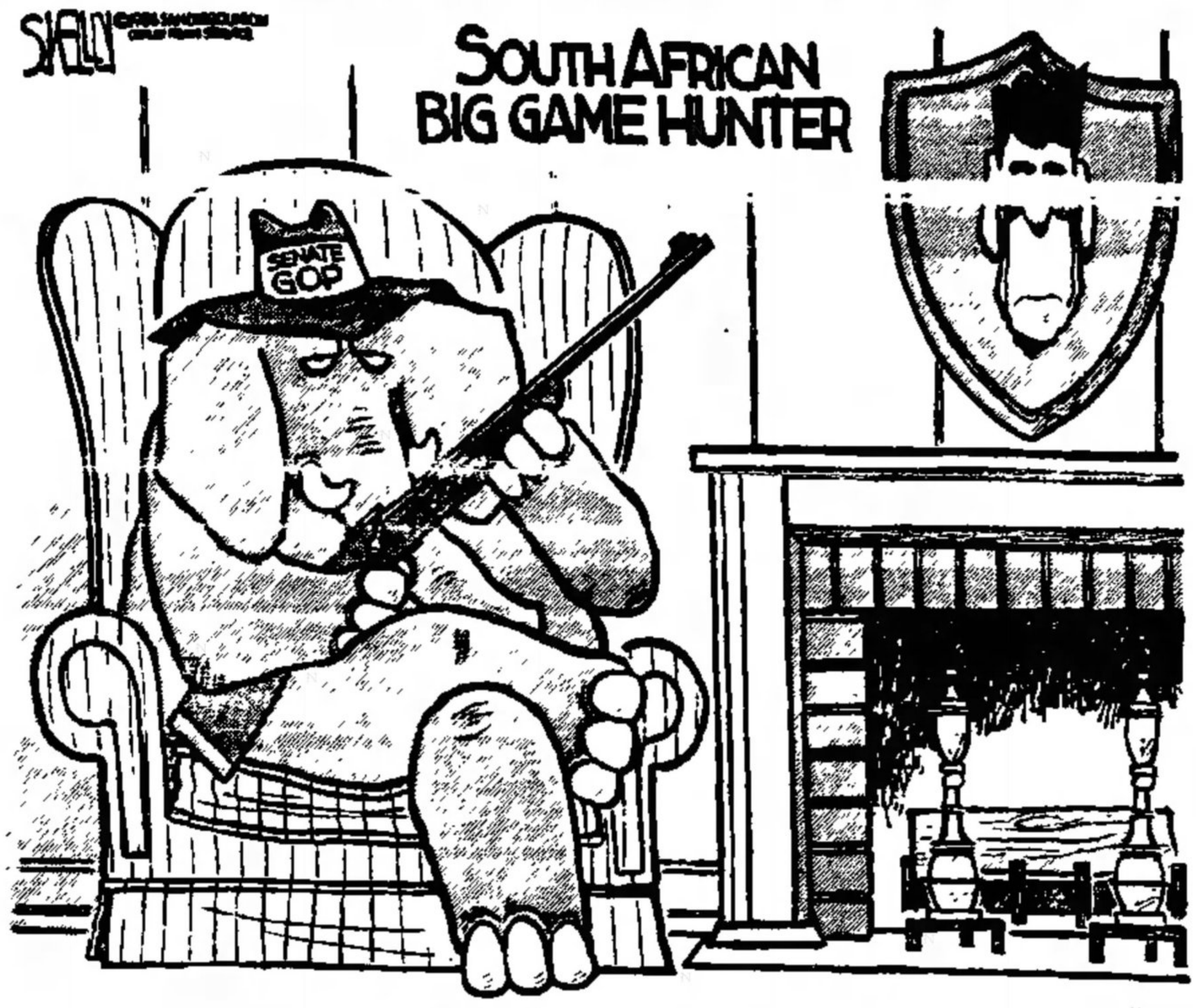


Viewing Harrisburg

Thornburgh role to grow

By ROD SNYDER

HARRISBURG (AP) — Outgoing Gov. Dick Thornburgh, who harshly criticized Democratic gubernatorial nominee Bob Casey last week, will likely play a more prominent role in Republican William W. Scranton III's campaign as the election draws nearer.

Thornburgh, barred by Pennsylvania's Constitution from seeking a third consecutive term, had been fairly quiet until Thursday, when with political overtones he denounced Casey's contentions that the state economy isn't as strong as Thornburgh has claimed.

The governor said he was setting the record straight, not making a political statement.

Thornburgh, however, acknowledges that he's ready to lend a hand if Scranton, his lieutenant governor, feels it's beneficial "I'll be glad to (but) it's his campaign," Thornburgh said.

Thornburgh already has helped Scranton by appearing in television ads and making stops on the campaign trail, said Scranton campaign manager Rick Robb, but the governor wasn't requested to make the statement against Casey.

"He has campaigned for this ticket and will continue to do so," said Robb. "We will use him as much as his time will allow."

Scranton's camp, however, plans to elicit an increasing amount of the governor's time as Election Day draws nearer. "This certainly isn't any change of strategy," Robb said.

Democrats, pointing to two recent polls that show Scranton has slipped into a dead heat with Casey, say it was no coincidence that Thornburgh's criticism of Casey's economic views came just one day before Friday's statewide televised debate between Casey and Scranton.

The debate was on the state economy.

"Obviously, they are trying to prop Scranton up for the debate," Casey campaign manager James Carville said of Thornburgh's statements.

Thornburgh brushes aside such comments, saying he was doing his constitutional duty of informing Pennsylvanians about the status of the state's economy

But Carville said he believes Thornburgh's early interjection shows that the Republican Party is mobilizing to help Scranton out of fear of losing control of the Governor's Mansion

"I think basically the party and Thornburgh are taking over the campaign," said Carville "They have to, they can't use Scranton He's lost 15 points (in public opinion polls) in a month He isn't doing well."

The Pennsylvania Poll, prepared by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the Philadelphia Daily News, indicated that among the most likely voters, Scranton had support from 45 percent, Casey 44 percent and 10 percent were undecided.

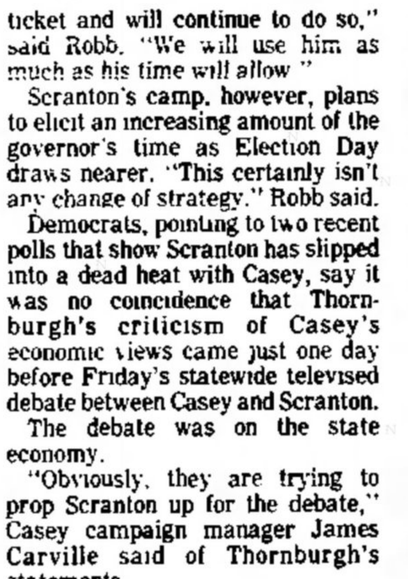
The poll was of 768 state residents and had a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percent.

A WCAU-TV News-Teichner poll in Philadelphia gave Casey 39 percent and Scranton 36 percent The poll of 800 registered voters statewide had a margin of error of 3.5 percent.

The Casey campaign expected all along that Scranton would rely on help from the popular Thornburgh, but Carville said they expected the Republicans to wait to capitalize just before Election Day.

"The Republicans found out what we knew all along ... young Bill Scranton can't stand up alone and fight and they'll be using every Republican war horse they can find to prop Scranton up"

U.N. bureaucracy spends...



By JACK ANDERSON
and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — In a bizarre twist of policy that has outraged Ronald Reagan's most conservative fans, the White House is fighting to persuade Congress to give more money to the United Nations than it wants to.

The Reagan administration has long been at least a rhetorical repository of criticism aimed at the United Nations for its frequent anti-Americanism and its extravagant spending. So it is particularly discomfiting to hard-line Reagan supporters that the United States has actually been defending the U.N. wastrels against drastic budget cuts proposed by the Soviet Union. The main reason U.S. conservatives detest the United Nations is they believe that it is a Kremlin puppet.

All the partisan budgetary bickering has tended to obscure the incontestable fact that the United Nations is as irresponsible in its spending as in some of its political policies. The U.N. bureaucracy is dominated by representatives of small nations that contribute only a tiny share of the U.N. budget; the biggest chunk is provided by the United States, so the U.N. bureaucracy has little incentive to trim its costs.

Our associate Lucette Lagnado has interviewed current and former officials of the U.S. mission at the United Nations, and compiled a long list of the organization's most outrageous extravagances. Here are a few of them:

● The U.N. Secretariat began life in 1946 with 1,546 employees; today, the number is close to 13,000, parceled out among a dizzying array of departments, offices and divisions. The number of member nations has grown in 40 years, of course. But no part of the U.N. bureaucracy ever seems to die, even if its reason for living has long since vanished. There is an entire department to oversee "decolonization," today. Yet the department lingers on.

● The United Nations is extraordinarily top-heavy, boasting 28 undersecretaries-general and 29 assistant secretaries-general. All of these super-diplomats are handsomely paid, even by the U.N.'s heady standards, and their pensions make retirement truly the Golden Years. An undersecretary-general, for example, gets a lump sum of $350,000 when he totters away from the U.N. trough after 30 years.

● A huge, overlapping structure of informal or ad hoc U.N. bodies has grown up over the years, like some incredible bureaucratic monster. At last count, there were more than 150 committees, commissions, subcommittees, subcommissions and "working groups" drawing U.N. salaries and expenses, with new "subsidiary organs" springing up almost daily

● Like seasoned bureaucrats anywhere, the U.N.'s time-servers are adept at creating mountains of paperwork to justify their jobs. But the United Nations has a built-in cost escalator that other bureaucracies are spared: Documents deemed worthy of printing and distribution to the general membership must be translated into the six official U.N. languages. One knowledgeable source estimated that, by the time it has been translated and printed, a single page of U.N. wisdom costs $569.

● Bloated as it is, the U.N. bureaucracy still needs outside help to accomplish its job. The result is that $8 million a year is paid in consulting fees.

● In the gigantic U.N. bureaucracy, duplication is the rule, coordination the exception. Informational and public affairs operations are conducted by at least three departments and one office, with predictable overlapping. No attempt has been made to consolidate these competing mini-empires.

CONNECTIONS

When ex-President Jimmy Carter needed an architect for his presidential library, he flew to Hawaii to consult hotel developer Chris Hemmeter — a friend of Ronald Reagan's. Carter named Hemmeter and his wife to the library board, and hired a Hemmeter associate, Herb Lawton, to design the library. On the other hand, Warren M. Christopher is on the Reagan library board and is board chairman of Stanford University, where the Reagan presidential library will go Christopher was a deputy secretary of state under Carter

People's Forum

Valley reader laments a lack of concern

To The Editor:

Americans generally are a very funny lot. They take great pains to search out a reliable mechanic to work on their cars. They wouldn't dream of having just anybody cut their hair. They are particular about how much violence appears on their TV screen They feel their children should attend only the best schools They grouch, grumble and complain when prices get too high, taxes too much and services too little

Yet, in fact, many of them don't seem to give a damn about who runs our country or how it is run or why it is run the way it is run.

They prove it every election year when at best only 50 percent of them turn out to vote, to register their opinion who, how and why.

Most of the primary races have already been held and true to form, Americans are showing a disinterest that is close to apathy. And the prospects for improvement in the turnout in the general election are next to nil.

"Election, nah, I'm not interested. I'm just worrying if my tomatoes and potatoes are gonna come in good this year," is how one Pennsylvania farmer expressed his feelings on the 1985 election.

They moan and groan about taxes. They decry skyrocketing prices and outrageous utility bills. They get sicker thinking about their medical bills Most Americans fret, especially the 26 million elderly, about high rents, more safety rules, and tremble at the thoughts of violent crime Very fussy people.

Yet, when election time comes around, the time when they have the opportunity to put their concerns into concrete action, when they can help determine these people who will be mainly responsible for dealing with the above mentioned concerns, these fussy Americans stay home in droves.

Let them announce that Star Trek will not be renewed and literally thousands of them, those fussy Americans, will flood the networks' telephone switchboards registering their displeasure. And, not surprisingly, they often get their way. But even if they don't, they won't stand for this sort of thing in the future.

But when it comes to taxes, prices, etc., they find it easier to complain than to go to the polls to register their discontent or content, whatever the case may be

It is very easy not to vote. It takes no effort at all. It's even easier to complain. Anyone can do it After all these fussy Americans argue our vote doesn't count anyhow, we can't change the way things are

One thing is certain, they aren't going to change anything sitting at home and if their votes don't count, then perhaps their complaints don't count either.

Many good federal, state and local laws are defeated by only a couple of votes. Many honest and sincere candidates are defeated by only one vote.

And one morething is certain, the primary election has been here and gone, so vote in the November election — show you care!

The youth of this nation wanted to vote at an earlier age. Congress obliged their request by enacting a law giving the voting rights at an earlier age. This law did not help too much, as only 2 percent of the nation's youth are voting in all the elections.

The citizens are always complaining about the crooked politicians. Well, every election gives you the golden opportunityu to vote them out of office

The "boat people" and millions of other citizens in many foreign nations would be the happiest people in the world if only they were free again to VOTE.

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At Wits End

Teaching the kids what gas pumps are

By ERMA BOMBECK

I don't know how they do it, but kids have a sixth sense about how much gas is left in the tank of a car right down to the thimbleful.

It's a gift. The car will roll into the driveway, gasp, thrust forward, die, and the gas gauge will drop like a stone to "E." It's one of the first things young drivers learn how to do.

I have yet to grab my car keys and walk out the door and not hear, "Your car needs gas!" It didn't get to be "my car" until it did.

One time I actually took one of the kids in the car with me and said, "Do you know where Mother is taking you? We're going to a place you have never been before."

"Will there be kids there my own age?" he asked.

"[illegible] and make friends.

As we pulled in front of the pumps he said, "What is this place?"

"It's a gas station. You take a nozzle from the pump, put it into the gas tank, and the fuel converts to energy and makes the car run."

"Are you serious?" he asked.

"Surely you have had some curiosity as to why they put signs on these that say 'Last stop until freeway.'"

"I thought they were restrooms," he said.

Sooner or later when you share your car with a young driver you will encounter the Do-I-have-to-buy-it-with-my-own-money mentality. Going to the library is your idea. Ergo, you pay for the gas. Going to the store to pick up a loaf of bread for "your" dinner is to your advantage. So, you pay for the gas. Picking up a younger brother or sister at school is saving you time, so you should have thought of these expenditures before you gave in to lust and passion.

It is as if overnight the sweet, innocent child who couldn't say hello in metric becomes a world-class mathematical genius. He knows instinctively that two liters of gas will take him to the game, out for a pizza afterward and roll the car into the garage before it sputters and goes dead, but only if he makes three traffic lights and does not have to idle.

Mentally, he keeps track of every gas transaction, including the time he put $1.50 worth in the tank and the battery went dead. You don't know pressure until you owe your kid $1.50 worth of gas.

In homes all over America wherever teenagers gather the subject comes up, "Where were you and what were you doing when you found out about a gas pump?"

The other day my son was with me when I pulled into a gas station. "Fillerup," I said. He asked, "What did you say?" I repeated the word. "That's a new one," he said.

Sometimes I think about the woman who said instead of kids, she should have raised tomatoes. At least you can eat them.

COMPETES — Deborah Lesko, daughter of Dennis and Elaine Lesko of Belle Vernon, has been forwarded an invitation by the Pennsylvania Perfect Teen Board of Directors to represent Pennsylvania in the National Pageant to be held October 15 through 19 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Deborah will be judged in evening gown, swimwear, poise and personality. She will be competing with young ladies from all over the United States. She is a student at Belle Vernon Area High School where she has participated in varsity cheerleading, track, chorus, Student Council, Ski Club, and Medical Interest Club.

UKRAINIAN CHORUS

The Ukrainian chorus, Zhuravli, featuring soprano Maria Szczucka, will present a concert one night only, Wednesday, Oct 8, starting at 8 p.m. in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Fifth St. and Bigelow Blvd., Oakland, Pittsburgh. This is the first appearance of the chorus in the United States, coming directly from Poland. Tickets will be sold at the door and are available also from Olga Kernisky of Monessen, phone 684-7840.

BV WOMAN'S CLUB

Belle Vernon Woman's Club will hold their President's Reception and Guest Night on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church, Fayette St. Guest speaker will be Lois Rankin.

Father Litavec to conduct Day of Recollection

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church on Reed Ave. in Monessen will sponsor a Day of Recollection on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19.

The conferences will be given by Father Edward S. Litavec of St. Bonaventure Church, Glenshaw, former pastor of St. Dominic Church in Donora.

He will begin at 1 p.m. with a conference, followed by a question and answer period. Later, coffee and cookies will be served in the parish hall. From 2:30 to 3 p.m., confessions will be heard in church. Rosary will be prayed during confessions.

At 3 p.m. there will be another conference and period of silence until mass at 3:45 p.m. Attendance at this mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

There will be no assesment for this spiritual session, but reservations are requested. They may be made by calling Margaret Zubic, 684-9606; Lee Gira, 684-8153, or Pat Kovach, 684-7387.

Reciprocity meeting set in Monongahela

Monongahela Woman's Club will host the presidents of the Washington County Federation of Women's Clubs at their Reciprocity Meeting, October 13 at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Devotional leader is Virginia Renninger. Florence Yohe will present a medley of songs.

The public affairs committee will present the program, entitled "Crime Watch—Safety for Women" with Trooper Richard Craig of the State Police as the speaker.

The social committee will be chaired by Virginia Renninger and Dolores Moyer with Barbara Henderson and Geraldine Woodward, hospitality.

Garnet Wach will preside at the meeting.

SUBMITTING NEWS

News articles submitted to the Family News pages should be typed, double-spaced. Do not send the minutes of meetings, only highlights that will be of interest to all readers. Names make news, include them — spelled correctly.

Pictures should be clear, black and white. Color photos generally are not good enough, except some of the professional ones. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of picture, or come in and pick it up after publication.

Wedding forms are available at the front counter. It is not necessary to use the form, but information submitted should conform to these questions.

Peer-Dutchko vows

Beth Ann Dutchko and Keith Jonathan Peer were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 6 in a 3 p.m. ceremony at the First Christian Church, New Salem.

Officiating clergyman was Rufus Peer, father of the groom. Organist was Sandra Holman and soloist was Leanna Mock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutchko of Belle Vernon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Peer of New Salem.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a summer satin gown accented with venise lace, pearls and irridescent sequins. Her full skirt had a scalloped hemline of silk floss embroidery design. A raised cap of lace and pearls held her illusion veil and blusher. She carried a teardrop style bouquet of gardenias, white and pink sweetheart roses, baby's breath, lemon and baker greens.

Cathy Englehart of Mount Washington served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Connors of Monteray, Calif., and Dawn Stephenson of Fayette City, both

MR. & MRS. KEITH PEER

The attendants were attired in dresses of pink satin and lace. They carried bouquets of cymbidium orchids, pink and white sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

James D'Amico of New Salem served as best man. Ushers were Robert Ryan of New Salem and Thomas Darney of New Salem. Ring bearer was Drew Molinari of Fayette City, nephew of the bride.

The groomsmen were attired in white tuxedo jackets with black pants, bow ties, and cummerbunds. The groom wore a tuxedo of all white with tails.

Following a wedding dinner at the Belle Vernon Holiday Inn, the couple took a trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica. They are residing in Belle Vernon R.D.4.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Belle Vernon Area High School and a 1982 graduate of Mount Aloysius Jr. College of Cresson with an associate degree in Occupational Therapy. She is presently employed in the Occupational Therapy Department at Jefferson Hospital.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Uniontown High School and a 1986 graduate of California University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He is presently employed as a bookkeeper for Booker Gas and Oil and a truck driver for Duane Bentz.

Camp Fire board planning rummage sale October 9,10

President Mary Ann Bandalo opened the monthly meeting of the board of directors for the area's Camp Fire Inc.

Carol Axton of Donora announced that a rummage sale would be held on Thursday, Oct. 9 and Friday, Oct. 10 to meet Camp Fire expenses. The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on both days at the Donora Camp Fire Room at the Donora Community Center.

Camp Fire expenses will also be met by the Monessen District. Activities include bowling at Star Lanes on October 5 followed by a pizza party. Judy Stepoli announced the Monessen District has increased its Camp Fire membership by 49 youths. They are all in Sparks or Bluebird groups.

Donora is planning a district fire to be held in late October or early November. The fire is an annual Camp Fire activity. All Camp Fire families are invited. Carol Axton is in charge of the program. The date will be announced later.

Donora District reports that 10 Camp Fire groups registered this year with 21 Camp Fire adults leading. Five new Donora leaders are: Dana Sowers and Elaine Bergman, with the Sparks; Lola Sawa and Marie Stablein, with Grade 1, and Bernadette Bachetti with a 5th grade group. A new secretary for the Donora District is Lanette Bachetti.

All Camp Fire groups will participate in the Donora Halloween parade. There will be a Hollowe'en party for Camp Fire members after the parade. The Mon Valley Camp Fire Council will also participate in the Veteran's Parade in Donora on November 11. They will line up at Sixth and Meldon Ave. at 2:15 p.m.

The annual meeting for all Camp Fire members will be held on December 2. It will be followed by a social and a home-made Christmas auction. Members, sponsors and parents are invited.

Valley Independent

Family News

Emma Jene Lelik, editor

New Eagle AARP holds first meeting

New Eagle Area AARP Chapter held it's first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at the New Eagle Social Hall.

The meeting was opened by Mildred Shannon, Assistant State Director with devotions. She welcomed the group of approximately 300 and explained that membership was now open to all senior citizens in this area, including Finleyville and Gastonville. "You can only belong to one AARP chapter. If you wish to join the new chapter, you can cancel your valley chapter membership in order to belong to New Eagle Chapter," she explained.

Mrs. Shannon introduced the steering committee as follows: Alfred Bartolotta, president; Frank Toth, first vice president; Ross Bonner, second vice president; Kathryn McFadden, secretary and Walter Ronsicki, treasurer.

Chairpersons for committees are: Community service, Shirley Ross; membership, Maxine Fagan; legislative, Bertha Cernaloger; nominating, Bim Lodovici and Louise Josephi; program, Zara [illegible], social, Shirley Mellon; tour director, Ruth Rumpf, sunshine, Mildred Robson, and public relations, Millie Spinner.

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct 14 at 1 p.m. at the New Eagle Social Hall, Chess Street, with plenty of free parking available. The Christmas party is being planned for December 9 at 1 p.m.

"Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary" was sung to those celebrating the occasion.

Mrs. Shannon presented a slide projection program with information about the AARP. She informed the group of an invitaion from the Charleroi chapter to join them on their tour Light Up Night, a special celebration to the Number One City, to see the Fall Flower Show at Phipps Conservatory, shopping at Station Square, a chicken dinner at Riverfront Sheraton Hotel, and a cruise on the Gateway Clipper. For reservations, call Mildred Shannon at 483-7242.

Mrs. Shannon thanked the New Eagle firemen, represented by Jake Simoncelli, for the use of their facility for the meetings of the newly-formed chapter. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Shannon who expressed her enthusiasm for the large turnout and said she hoped to see them all again at the October meeting.

Family News Briefs

CROATIAN AUXILIARY

American Croatian Ladies Auxiliary of Monessen will meet Wednesday Oct 8 at 7:30 p.m. Final plans for the October 19 card party will be made.

BV GOLDEN AGE

Belle Vernon Golden Age Assembly will meet Thursday, Oct. 9 at noon in the K of C Hall. There will be special music and a guest speaker. October birthdays will be honored and prizes will be awarded.

SPECIAL EVENT

A bake sale, holupki sale and flea market will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 8 and 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, 508 High St., Monongahela. Take-out orders of food will be available.

CHARLEROI SENIORS

Charleroi Area Senior Citizens of 933 McKean Ave. will meet Friday, Oct. 10 in the Charleroi Fire Hall. Halloween will be observed.

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Here and there

Surprise! Griffey turns into power hitter

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor

Cleaning out the notebook:

Who said Ken Griffey was strictly a singles' hitter?

In case you missed it, Griffey - one of the best all around athletes to ever come out of Donora High - finished his 14th season in the major leagues the other day with a career-high 21 home runs.

He hit nine homers for the New York Yankees before getting traded June 29th to Atlanta for outfielder Claudell Washington.

In 60 games for the Braves, Griffey hit 12 HRs with 15 doubles and three triples.

One of a dozen career .300 hitters, Griffey showed he hasn't lost his touch at the plate with a .308 average in a Brave uniform

If you're an amateur boxing fan, circle Wednesday, Oct. 22 on your calendar.

That night the Charleroi Athletic Club will hold a boxing show at 8:30 at the Monessen Civic Center.

Headlining the card will be Monessen's Mike Moorer if his grandfather and matchmaker Henry Smith can find an opponent.

Mike Garrow and Val Smith will also represent the Charleroi AC in the show which will feature fighters from the Kolick AC, Washington, Greensburg, Uniontown and Pittsburgh.

To J.L. of Belle Vernon: Four seasons is the number of years required to receive a pension in the National Football League

According to one source, California University of Pennsylvania has already received 40 applicants for the head basketball coaching post which became vacant when Tim Loomis took an assistant's job at Penn State.

Speaking of Loomis, this is what Bruce Parkhill, the Nittany Lions' mentor, had to say about his new aide.

"I met him six years ago and followed his progress at California where he did a great job," he explained. "Our philosophies are very compatible with a strong interest in academics."

Add California U: With the Vulcans off to their first 5-0 football start since 1988, the school has started holding weekly noon Huddle Luncheons Mondays

The luncheon features an entertaining highlight film of the previous week's game and comments from head coach Jeff Petrucci.

Paul Skirda, Belle Vernon Area High's new wrestling coach, won't be coming into the program cold.

He's been the school district's head junior high coach for six years and started the elementary program in 1977.

Skirda was also one of the Leps' better wrestlers in the early 1970s. He was the Big 10 Conference's 105 pound champ in his senior year when he captained the Leps for Coach Carl Hughes. He posted identical 14-3 records in his final two varsity seasons.

Skir incidentally, doesn't have a job similar to most of his counterparts.

He farms 300 acres in Rostraver Township.

When Monessen High's football team entertains Mon Valley Catholic Friday night, keep an eye on the Greyhounds' place kicker Luis Barcenas.

An exchange student from Mexico and soccer style kicker, practice last week by booting field goals from over 40 yards.

He never got the opportunity in last week's 12-7 loss at Clairton having to settle for an extra point.

Dan Cardone, a former Mon Valley Catholic High assistant football coach who was Seton LaSalle High's head grid mentor a recent years is now spending

JEFF MENDOLA

his time in the college and pro ranks.

Cardone is the receivers coach at Washington & Jefferson College and works part time for the BLESTO scouting combine, evaluating film of the Pittsburgh Steelers' opponents.

When Hiram College entertains Carnegie Mellon University in a contest Presidents Athletic Conference (PAC) contest Saturday afternoon, two former Charleroi Area High teammates may be lining up against each other.

Jeff Mendola, a 5-11, 225 pound senior, is a three-year starter at offensive guard for the Ohio school.

John Jones, a 6-0, 211 pound junior, is a backup defensive tackle for the Tartans.

Mon Valley Catholic High graduate Larry Senko is playing nose tackle for St. Francis College's football team which is 2-2 and off to its best start since 1974.

Last week the Red Flash blanked St. Peter's in Lyndhurst, N.J., for their first shutout in six years.

Senko has made 16 tackles including three solos

Heather Carroll, a sixth grader at Fallowfield Elementary School, qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show at Harrisburg over the weekend by winning the driving class at the recent event at South Park.

And thanks to Bill Wiltz of Charleroi who says fight poverty, stay single!

VALLEY SPORTS

Brian Herman
Sports Editor

Despite bad record

Pirates' future looking brighter

PITTSBURGH (AP) — No drug scandals, no internal turmoil, no questions about where they would be playing next season. The Pittsburgh Pirates' only controversy this season was whether they were pitiful or merely lowly.

RAY

After a 104-loss 1985 season in which the Pirates were racked by drug probes and dissension, the 1986 Pirates quietly went about the job of finishing last for the third year in a row

There were positives — a 26 percent attendance increase in the first year of new ownership, the hitting of Johnny Ray and Jim Morrison, Rick Rhoden's pitching — but they weren't enough to prevent the Pirates from losing 98 games. Only five other Pirates' teams this century have lost more games.

The Pirates finished 44 games out of first place and lost 17 of 18 to the NL East champion New York Mets. They also had worst record in baseball for the second straight year and lost 57 of their 81 division games.

"I thought we'd do better from a won-lost standpoint than we did," said rookie Manager Jim Leyland, who was rewarded with a new contract. "If you had told me six months ago we'd lose 90-some games, I wouldn't have believed it.

"But it's nothing I don't think can be handled," he said. "There were a lot of plusses there's a quite a bit of the hill left to climb, obviously, but overall I'm satisfied that the job will get done."

The front office worked diligently at cultivating the image that a Pirates are an up-and-coming team building for the future with young talent and an improved farm system. So General Manager Syd Thrift became upset in late August when an ESPN sports announcer referred to them as "pitiful."

Thrift suggested to publicist Joe Gallagher that the Pirates ask for a retraction. ESPN responded by inviting Gallagher to defend the team on the air.

Asked what word other than "pitiful" should have been used to describe the team, Gallagher replied, "Lowly." It was mistakenly reported that he said "lousy."

"It was an unfortunate adjective," Gallagher said. "I was glad to have the chance to tell the world that the Pirates are competitive, but making it a debatable point was probably a mistake. We should have let it all go by."

For a team all but eliminated from the pennant race by Memorial Day, Pirates' fans were admirably patient More than 30,000 of them turned out for the final home game, enabling the Pirates to surpass the million mark for the first time since 1983

Although the Pirates were last in the National League in attendance with 1,000,917, it was a substantial increase over the 735,900 who trickled through the turnstiles in 1985.

"The fans were great and the only way they could have treated me any better was for us to win more games," Leyland said. "I know that losing was tough on our fans but losing was tough on our players and tough on me, too."

Leyland got more offense than expected as Morrison, taking over for the traded Bill Madlock at third base, hit 274 with 23 home runs and 88 RBI in his first season as a starter in six years. First baseman Sid Bream hit .266 with 16 homers and 77 RBI in his first full big-league season and Ray was among the season-long NL batting leaders, finishing at 301 with a career-high 78 RBI.

Ray committed only five errors, tying the major league record for fewest errors by a second baseman.

Utilityman Mike Diaz showed signs of being the power hitter the Pirates have lacked since Willie Stargell retired, hitting 12 home runs in only 209 at-bats He will be given the chance next spring of winning the everyday left fielder's job.

Tony Pena hit .288 after spending the first half of the season in the 240s, but his $1 million-a-year contract expires after the 1987 season and he has hinted he would welcome a trade to a contender.

Charleroi home with BV Area

Charleroi is tuning for the WPIAL Class AA playoffs.

Belle Vernon Area's Jeff Nartowicz is hoping to add to his record.

That's the setting tonight at Charleroi Stadium where the third place Cougars meet the Leps at seven o'clock following an Alumni game at six o' clock.

Charleroi, one of two Class AA teams in the section, has already sewed up a playoff berth with an impressive 6-3-1 record including a 2-1 decision at BVA.

Nartowicz has been one of the few bright spots for the Leps with 18 goals to raise his career total to a school record 40.

Standings:

	W	L	Pts	GF	GA
Thomas Jefferson	10	0	20	32	4
Trinity	8	1	17	31	7
Charleroi	6	3	13	23	12
Ringgold	5	3	10	22	21
Belle Vernon Area	4	6	8	20	26
Elizabeth Forward	3	7	6	14	22
West Mifflin	2	6	4	19	24
Waynesburg	1	9	2	7	56

Ringgold at Uniontown
Trinity at Thomas Jefferson
Waynesburg at West Mifflin
BV Area at Charleroi, 7 p.m.

Ringgold loses

Ringgold High's girls soccer team is home with Mt. Lebanon Blue in a Sec. 4 contest Wednesday following a 3-1 exhibition loss to visiting Somerset Monday.

Cheryl Tirpak scored on an assist from Julianne Rue to give Ringgold a 1-0 lead in the first period but Somerset tied the game in the second period and scored goals in each of the next two periods

The loss dropped the Lady Rams to 5-5-2 overall.

In Sec. 1 action yesterday, Charleroi lost 4-1 to Peters Township, Baldwin blanked South Park, 6-0; and Mt. Lebanon Blue dropped Elizabeth Forward, 4-1.

TJ tops Ringgold

Thomas Jefferson scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter to hand previously unbeaten Ringgold High's junior varsity footballers their first loss 7-0 Monday

The Rams, now 3-1, face Canon McMillan Monday at 3:45 p.m. at Legion Field in Donora.

Pollard, Hughes sidelined

Steelers eye runners again

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Mark Malone's sprained right thumb should be healed in time for him to him play Monday night against the Cincinnati Bengals. The question is whether there will be any running backs healthy enough to take his handoffs.

Not one, but two fullbacks, Frank Pollard and David Hughes, underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Monday, leaving the Steelers with two semi-healthy backs, Rich Erenberg and Earnest Jackson.

"I imagine we'll be looking at some running backs this week," said Steelers Coach Chuck Noll. "We may bring one in."

The Steelers have signed three runners -- Jackson, Hughes and Chuck Sanders — since the season began.

Both Pollard and Hughes will be sidelined indefinitely.

"Frank can't do it right now. He runs for 15 minutes and the knee gets puffy. He can't play a quarter, much less a whole game," Noll said.

The knee surgery was the second for Pollard in three months and was needed to drain fluid and "clean the knee up," Noll said. Hughes' surgery was to repair ligament and cartilage damage.

Starting halfback Walter Abercrombie was injured in the first quarter of the Steelers' 27-24 loss Sunday to the Cleveland Browns, suffering a deep thigh bruise that limited him to four carries for 19 yards. Erenberg was forced to play the rest of the game despite a painful shoulder injury and responded with 79 yards on 17 carries.

Jackson had 83 yards and is the team's second-leading rusher although he has played in only two games.

"The offense played well and the defense played well enough for us to win," Noll said. "But we gave up big plays on the special teams and we fumbled too much."

CHUCK NOLL

Noll had plenty of reasons to be especially unhappy Monday at his weekly news conference — special teams were the main reason why:

— Gerald "Ice Cube" McNeil returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown, putting the Browns in front 17-14 mere seconds after the Steelers had regained the lead on Malone's 5-yard touchdown pass to Erenberg.

— Donnie Elder fumbled a kickoff, leading to a Browns' first-quarter field goal.

— Rick Woods fumbled punt set up Earnest Byner's deciding 4-yard, fourth-quarter touchdown run. That drive would have stalled if reserve defensive back Dave Edwards hadn't been called for a running-into-the kicker penalty on a missed Matt Bahr field goal, giving the Browns a first down at the Steelers' 16.

— Gary Anderson missed a 42-yard field goal attempt following a high snap from center Mike Webster, who was playing for the first time since dislocating an elbow in the Steelers' final exhibition game

The mistakes didn't result from a lack of practice, Noll said.

"We've practiced (field goals) more than we've ever practiced them before ... the problem comes when you've had to keep changing holders and snappers," he said. "The problem on the kickoff return was guys running out of their lanes and then not being able to make the tackle in the open field."

Meanwhile, Noll expects Malone to be ready for Cincinnati despite his thumb injury, which hampered his throwing against the Browns Malone completed 15 of 23 passes for 143 yards and an interception

"He should be limited some in practice but he should be all right," Noll said.

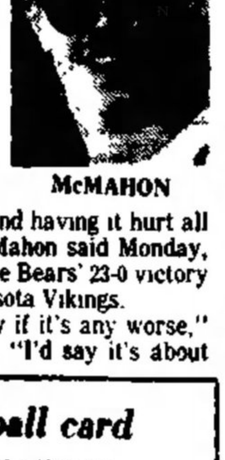
The Steelers, 1-4 for the first time since 1976, may welcome playing on the road. They have won only once in their past five home games

"We have to salvage the season," Noll said. "We may have to keep salvaging the season."

Bears' McMahon may take surgery

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon, bothered by an aching right shoulder, is hinting that he might opt for arthroscopic surgery.

The flamboyant McMahon, who won his last 20 starts and 29 of 33, says he is getting tired of playing injured.



McMAHON

"It hurts. I don't like waking up the following day and having it hurt all the time," McMahon said Monday, the day after the Bears' 23-0 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

"I don't know if it's any worse," McMahon said. "I'd say it's about the same I don't feel it during the week because I don't throw. I'm still throwing well during the games, and the timing is still there."

McMahon suffered a first-degree, or mild, separation of his shoulder in the fourth quarter of the season opener against Cleveland.

McMahon missed the next two games but returned to guide the undefeated Super Bowl champions to victories over Cincinnati and Minnesota.

McMahon indicated surgery was a possibility during or after the season.

"If I had it scoped, I'd miss about four weeks," he said. "Then again, it might heal itself. There's a lot of temptation for surgery. It wouldn't be a difficult or serious operation."

McMahon also is considering the possibility of sitting out a couple of weeks later in the season to rest and maybe heal the shoulder. He said he has been assured by doctors he is not risking further injury by playing.

Last Sunday he played most of the game against the Vikings, completing 12 of 19 passes for 204 yards.

Football card

Friday Afternoon
Eastern Conference
C-Houston at Duquesne
Friday Night
Big 10 Conference
Brownsville at BV Area
Ringgold at Canon-McMillan
West Mifflin at Thomas Jefferson
Uniontown at Trinity
Century Conference
McGuffey at Charleroi
Bentworth at Fort Cherry
Waynesburg at Washington
Burgettstown at Albert Gallatin
Eastern Conference
MV Catholic at Monessen
Ringgold at Trinity
Springdale at South Fayette
Tri-County South Conference
California at Avella
Geibel at Mapletown
German at Carmichaels
West Greene at Jeff Morgan
Keystone Conference
Laurel Highlands at Greensburg
Johnstown at Mt. Pleasant
Penn Trafford at Derry
Southmoreland at Latrobe
Saturday Afternoon
Big 10 Conference
Elizabeth Forward at Steel Valley
Century Conference
Beth-Center at Peters Township
Greensburg Central at Yough
Non-conference
Frazier at Riverview

Meeting tonight

The Cougar Gridiron Alumni and friends will meet tonight at seven o' clock in Room 138 at Charleroi Area High School.

Next year's Hall of Fame and the format for selecting inductees will be discussed and a videotape of this year's induction ceremonies will be shown.

Dates for winter and spring meetings and election of officers are also on the agenda.

Contest corrections

There are two corrections in The Valley Independent's football contest which was published Monday

The No. 6 game is California U at Shippensburg and there will be no contest for No. 9.

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AL playoffs

Clemens ready for Angels

BOSTON (AP) — Roger Clemens, who led the major leagues with 24 victories this year, says he's "always ready to go out there and pitch" and tonight will be no exception when the Boston Red Sox take on the California Angels in Game 1 of the American League playoffs.

CLEMENS

"My arm's 100 percent," Clemens replied to questions about the right elbow bruise suffered when he was hit by a line drive last Wednesday night. "I'm going to go right after people. It's up to me to go out there and go get 'em.

"I've pitched my share of big games this year and I'll be trying to do the same as always: take the momentum away from the other team. I want to establish momentum for us, get our guys in the dugout thinking about hitting."

California's Mike Witt, who was 18-10 — 1-2 against Boston — also said he would try to pitch his normal game.

"I don't worry about left field (the short wall), who's up or whatever," the 6-foot-7 right-hander said.

"I'm going out there to win, even though I lost two games here this year. I've pitched well here, but the wins haven't come. I just want to go out there and pitch the same way."

Witt downplayed the matchup against Clemens, who was 3-0 against the Angels during the regular season.

"My thinking is that I'm not facing Roger Clemens," Witt said. "I feel I'm facing the Boston hitters."

Clemens had similar comments when asked about facing 40-year-old slugger Reggie Jackson, who has earned the title "Mr. October" for his postseason feats.

"Reggie is in a class by himself," Clemens said. "He's Mr. October and he'll be a major force for them. But I can't think of just him. I have nine guys I have to concentrate on."

Jackson, who hit one homer this year against Clemens, has mixed feelings about facing the hard-throwing Boston right-hander who lost only four games while compiling a league-leading 2.48 earned run average this year.

"I look forward to facing Roger Clemens and I don't. Here's a guy who is the best pitcher in baseball in 1986. He's probably a Cy Young Award winner. He's Mr. Pitcher right now.

"But he's also an automatic hype for the game. He gets you up for a game."

Jackson took batting practice Monday with his left hand bandaged. Manager Gene Mauch, who said he was told that Jackson bruised his hand throwing "a left hook" against the dugout wall in Texas Saturday [illegible] be ready.

"I banged the water cooler and banged the dugout wall" because of "an accumulation of frustration," Jackson said of the incident, which followed his making an out.

"I've hurt my hands a lot — I beat up on a Coke machine a couple of years ago — but I've been very fortunate and they've never been broken," he said. "My hands have always come back. I think the hand will be fine."

AL batting champion Wade Boggs, who missed Boston's last four regular-season games because of a right hamstring injury, also worked out Monday and said he would be at third base for the opener of the best-of-7 series.

Boston catcher Rich Gedman, who suffered a painful shoulder bruise when hit by a foul tip Saturday, also threw and promised to be ready.

Chilly weather with temperatures in the 40s was forecast for tonight, but neither Clemens nor Witt was bothered by the probability.

Clemens said the "weather is not going to make a difference in a game like this."

"I have the type of metabolism that I'll work up a sweat if it's 70 degrees or 50 degrees," Witt said.

The second game is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. The series then will move to California for three games in Anaheim starting Friday night.

NL playoffs

Hitting difference for Mets, Astros?

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston reliever Dave Smith thinks the Astros' National League playoff series with the New York Mets will come down to hitting.

SMITH

The Astros and Mets enter Wednesday night's first game of the best-of-7 series with the top pitching staffs in the NL, ranking 1-2 in earned run average.

New York's Dwight Gooden, the 1985 Cy Young Award winner, will oppose Mike Scott, who pitched a no-hitter last week to clinch the division title for Houston, in the opener.

The firepower doesn't drop off in the second game when Houston's Nolan Ryan is to face New York's Bob Ojeda.

"When you have pitching staffs like ours and the Mets, they kind of balance each other out," Smith, a member of Houston's 1980 NL West champions, said.

"I think our pitching staffs are both outstanding so it will come down to the difference being hitting."

The Mets have higher batting averages in their lineup, including Wally Backman, Len Dykstra, Keith Hernandez, Ray Knight and Mookie Wilson, all of whom finished above .289 and were among the league leaders in hitting.

The Astros counter with Glenn Davis, Denny Walling, Kevin Bass and Jose Cruz, who overcame a slow start this season to lead the Astros' charge to the division title.

"They have to contain the top of our order," Mets catcher Gary Carter said, referring to Dykstra, Backman and Hernandez. "If those three guys are kept off the basepaths, it will be tough for Darryl (Strawberry) and I to drive in runs."

Walling and Bass led the Astros in hitting with .311 averages and Davis drove in 101 runs and hit 31 homers becoming only the second Astro to hit more than 30 in a season. Jimmy Wynn hit 37 in 1967 and 33 two years later.

Bass hit .300 for the first time in his career and has been consistent throughout the season.

"Kevin has been consistent on both sides of the plate all season," Astros batting coach Denis Menke said of the switch hitter. "Kevin started to feel comfortable in right field this year and he's done very well."

Both teams come into the playoffs with five-game winning streaks. The Mets won 14 of their last 18 games to tie the 1975 Cincinnati Reds with 108 victories, the most since divisional play started 17 years ago.

The Astros won 15 of their last 19 games for 96 victories, a club record.

Astros Manager Hal Lanier knows the Mets will carry the favorites' role, but he's come to feel comfortable as the underdog.

"They're probably saying in New York that the Mets are already in the World Series," Lanier said. "But that doesn't bother me. In fact, I hope we are the underdogs. That would be nothing new."

Astros third baseman Phil Garner, a member of the 1979 World Series champion Pittsburgh Pirates, says media hype won't win it for the Mets.

"When you get to this point, you throw everything out and the only thing that matters is what happens between the white lines," Garner said.

Scott, completing his most successful season, led the major leagues with 306 strikeouts and was the NL ERA leader at 2.22.

"I couldn't be more ready to pitch," Scott said. "I get nervous before every game I pitch. I'm not there yet."

Ripken lands Orioles' post

BALTIMORE (AP) — From the first day he managed a minor-league team in 1961, Cal Ripken Sr. had aspirations of taking over the Baltimore Orioles one day.

RIPKEN

The 25-year-old dream culminated Monday when Baltimore's third base coach was given a one-year contract to replace Earl Weaver, who resigned on Sunday for the second time in four years.

Ripken, 50, is the father of Baltimore shortstop, Cal Jr., and the father-son, manager-player combination will be only the third in history. The others were Connie and Earle Mack of the Philadelphia A's and Yogi and Dale Berra of the New York Yankees.

Another Ripken son, Billy, was an All-Star second baseman in Class AA Southern League in 1986, and he will be invited to training camp next spring.

Ripken's initial goal was to play in the major leagues as a catcher, but a sore arm forced a change in career plans.

"I wanted to manage the Orioles, but it wasn't an obsession," said Ripken, who was bypassed twice during his 11 years as a coach before getting the job. "I waited, and it's my turn now.

"I thought I had a shot in 1982," he said, "but I didn't worry when I didn't get it. I wasn't antsy then, and I wasn't this year."

Joe Altobelli got the job after Weaver's first retirement and he managed the Orioles to a World Series championship. When Altobelli was fired on June 14, 1985, Weaver was lured back out of retirement.

This time, Ripken was chosen over fellow Baltimore coach Frank Robinson, who had previous major-league managing experience with Cleveland and San Francisco. General Manager Hank Peters said Ripken and Robinson were the only candidates interviewed in person, although he talked to others by telephone.

Robinson hailed the selection of Ripken and said he wanted to remain as coach, while Ripken said he would like to retain the coaches who served under Weaver.

Dokes arrested

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Michael Dokes was arrested after officers searched his home and allegedly found 11 ounces of a white substance believed to be cocaine, Metropolitan Police said.

Dokes, 28, was booked for investigation of possessing a controlled substance with intent to sell, trafficking in a controlled substance and resisting arrest, said Sgt. Ernest Campbell.

Police, armed with a search warrant, said they also seized $6,500 from Dokes' home Monday. He was being held Monday night at the Clark County jail in lieu of $20,250 bail, Campbell said.

Dokes, a native of Akron, Ohio, won the World Boxing Association heavyweight title in December 1982 by knocking out Mike Weaver in Las [illegible]

LONG NIGHT - San Diego quarterback Dan Fouts sits on the bench after throwing four interceptions in 33-7 loss to Seattle.

Seattle routs Chargers

Largent, Joiner record catchers

SEATTLE (AP) — Steve Largent of the Seattle Seahawks got his record and was happy.

The San Diego Chargers' Charlie Joiner got his record, too, but wore a sober expression.

"The record is all right, I guess," said Joiner. "It would have been better at home. I just wish it could have been under better circumstances."

For Largent, the circumstances were excellent. He extended his remarkable streak of catching a pass in 128 straight regular season games in a 33-7 Seahawks' victory over the Chargers before a Monday night national television audience and a Kingdome crowd of 63,287.

The lopsided Seahawks' win gave them a 4-1 start while the Chargers suffered their fourth consecutive defeat to drop to 1-4.

"If I could have written it, I guess I couldn't have written it better unless it was throw a touchdown pass to Byron Franklin," said Largent on the night he erased Harold Carmichael's name from the NFL record book.

The 11-year veteran from University of Tulsa caught four passes for 78 yards, including a 15-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter as Seattle overcame a 7-6 halftime deficit with a 17-point barrage. He also threw an 18-yard pass to Franklin on the second play of the fourth quarter to set up Krieg's third touchdown throw of the game, a 2-yarder to Eric Lane.

Joiner, the second-oldest player in the NFL, made four catches for 39 yards to go past Don Maynard into first place in all-time receiving yardage with 11,855 in his 18-year professional career, 21 more than Maynard's old mark. He now has 728 career catches, also an NFL record.

Carmichael, who caught passes in 127 consecutive regular season games with Philadelphia from 1972-80, watched Largent's feat from the sidelines and took part in a brief on-field ceremony after Largent's record catch at 4:16 of the second quarter.

"It's a tough record to break because you've got to stay healthy," said Carmichael.

For the Seahawks, who now have a short week to prepare for their Sunday game with the Raiders in Los Angeles, their 4-1 record matches their 4-1 start under Chuck Knox in 1984 when they went 12-4.

"I think we probably played our best football of the year, especially in the second half," said Knox. "We're very happy for Steve Largent to get his record on a night like this when our team won."

San Diego, which hasn't made the playoffs since 1982, suffered its ninth consecutive defeat on the road and Chargers' head Coach Don Coryell said it was an especially tough loss.

"It was a real shock to all of us because our team was really fired up and ready to play," he said.

The Chargers beat Miami 50-28 in their season opener against Miami, but have averaged less than 14 points in their last four games.

The Seahawks went ahead to stay, 9-7, 4:24 into the second half on Norm Johnson's 54-yard field goal, his third of four, and they broke open the contest with a pair of Krieg touchdown passes in a 13-second span in the third quarter after recovering two Lionel James' fumbles.

The first fumble recovery was by Eugene Robinson after a hit by Kenny Easley after James gained six yards. The Seahawks scored three plays later on a 46-yard pass from Krieg to Franklin at 5:56 of the third quarter.

James fumbled the ensuing kickoff after being tackled by rookie Patrick Hunter and Lane fell on the ball on the San Diego 15. On the next play, Krieg and Largent combined on their 15-yard touchdown pass at 6:09 of the third quarter.

Krieg completed 21 of 35 passes for 284 yards with three touchdown passes and two interceptions while 14-year veteran Dan Fouts was 20 of 31 for 231 yards with no touchdowns and three interceptions.

San Diego's touchdown came on a 1-yard run by Buford McGee in the first quarter.

Johnson, who equalled a club record he shared with Efren Herrera with his 54-yard field goal, also booted 29, 30 and 20-yarders to tie the Seahawks' team record he shared with Herrera.

A Pro Bowler in 1984, Johnson missed four of nine field goal attempts in the Seahawks' first four games.

"In my Pro Bowl year, my attitude was I couldn't miss and that's the way I feel now," Johnson said.

Curt Warner, the AFC's leading rusher, carried the ball 28 times for 142 yards.

"We were able to get to the corner," he said. "I don't think they were expecting it."

The Seahawks' Easley, a four-time Pro Bowl selection, suffered a hyperextended left knee when the Seahawks staged a goal-line stand and stopped the Chargers in the third quarter. He had to be helped off the field into the dressing room. He did not return to the game.

But Easley said he would be ready for the Raiders.

San Diego will be at home against AFC West-leading Denver, 5-0, Sunday.

Stanford, Bulldogs in Top 20

The Associated Press

While there was no surprise in the continued ranking of Miami as No. 1, the inclusion of Stanford and Mississippi State among the Top Twenty is a rarity to be sure.

"It shows us that Stanford football is heading in the right direction," Coach Jack Elway said Monday after his Cardinal made The Associated Press' Top Twenty for the first time in five years. "We knew at the start of the year that we would be good, have a winning season and possibly go to a bowl game."

Elway said beating Texas in Stanford's season opener was a confidence-builder.

"It's nice to be ranked and thought [illegible] can't worry about that right now," Mississippi State's Rockey Felker said of his Bulldogs, also ranked for the first time since 1981. "I hope that at the end of the year we will be somewhere in the rankings. And that will tell us what kind of a year we had."

Stanford, 4-0 after beating San Diego State 17-10 Saturday, entered the rankings at No. 18, one spot ahead of 4-1 Mississippi State, a 34-17 winner over Memphis State. Clemson, 3-1, also got on the board as No. 20 after beating The Citadel 24-0.

Miami, which reached the top of the rankings last week after beating Oklahoma, routed Northern Illinois 34-0 for its fifth consecutive victory. The Hurricanes received 55 of 58 first-place votes and 1,155 of a possible 1,160 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Second-ranked Alabama also raised its record to 5-0 by whipping Notre Dame 28-10. The Crimson Tide received two first-place votes and 1,084 points. Last week, also with 58 voters participating, Miami led 56-1 in first-place votes and 1,156-1,058 in points.

The first nine teams were unchanged from a week ago. No. 3 Nebraska edged South Carolina 27-24 and received 988 points while fourth-ranked Michigan got 959 after downing Wisconsin 34-17.

No. 5 Penn State, which knocked off previously unbeaten Rutgers 31-6, received 937 points and the only other first-place vote.

Oklahoma rebounded from its loss to Miami by crushing Kansas State 56-10 and received 867 points to remain No. 6. Auburn stayed seventh with 828 points by blasting Western Carolina 55-6. Arkansas held onto eighth place with 726 points by whipping Texas Christian 34-17 and Southern California remained No. 9 with 709 points thanks to a 35-21 triumph over Oregon.

Arizona was idle, but slipped from 10th to 11th, exchanging spots with Iowa, a 24-21 winner over Michigan State 24-21. The Hawkeyes got 614 points.

Bucs name Mullin

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bernard J. Mullin, a sports management consultant and a professor at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, has been named the Pittsburgh Pirates' senior vice president for business development.

The announcement was made Monday by Pirates President Malcolm "Mac" Prine, who recently said the Pirates would hire an executive to conduct the team's day-to-day business affairs.

Mullin, 37, will assume responsibility for the direction and coordination of the Pirates' marketing, promotions, public relations and ticket departments, Prine said.

The sports record

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	4	1	0	.800	125	109
New England	3	2	0	.600	138	81
Buffalo	1	4	0	.200	104	108
Miami	1	4	0	.200	126	176
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	41	148
Central						
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	121	142
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	118	136
Houston	1	4	0	.200	93	99
Pittsburgh	1	4	0	.200	63	125
West						
Denver	5	0	0	1.000	148	67
Seattle	4	1	0	.800	138	74
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	185	91
L.A. Raiders	2	3	0	.400	92	92
San Diego	1	4	0	.200	104	128

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	5	0	0	1.000	114	67
N.Y. Giants	4	1	0	.800	95	70
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	142	108
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	81	107
St. Louis	0	5	0	.000	46	110
Central						
Chicago	5	0	0	1.000	146	60
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	106	60
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	85	102
Tampa Bay	1	4	0	.200	81	123
Green Bay	0	5	0	.000	80	156
West						
Atlanta	4	1	0	.800	124	94
L.A. Rams	4	1	0	.800	102	84
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	136	70
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	74	101

Monday's Game

Seattle 33, San Diego 7

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at New England, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Seattle at LA Raiders, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 13

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 9 p.m.

Sports notes

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Cal Ripken Sr. manager.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Announced that Don Drysdale and Frank Messer will return as television announcers, and Del Crandall and Lars Brown will return as radio announcers.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Exercised options on the contracts of Dave Righetti, pitcher, and Mike Easler, outfielder, for 1987.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Announced that Ron Hassey, Bobby Wine, Larry Bearnarth and Ken Macha coaches, will return [illegible] Joe Sparigna, coaches, have not been asked to return but have been offered positions within the club's minor-league organization.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Barnard J. Mullin senior vice president for business development.

BASKETBALL

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Waived Kim Cooksey, guard.

UTAH JAZZ—Extended the contract of Rickey Green, guard, by two years.

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with Richard Todd, quarterback.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Eric Swanson, wide receiver.

HOCKEY

BUFFALO SABRES—Selected Clark Gillies, left wing, from the New York Islanders and Wilf Paiement, right wing, from the New York Rangers in the waiver draft.

HARTFORD WHALERS—Selected Gord Sherven, right wing, from the Edmonton Oilers in the waiver draft.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Selected Bob Bourne, left wing, from the New York Islanders, and Mal Davis, left wing, from the Buffalo Sabres in the waiver draft.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned Randy Wood, center, and Tom Weiss, right wing, to Springfield of the American Hockey League. Assigned Brad Delgarno, right wing, to Hamilton of the Ontario Junior Hockey League, and Derek King, left wing, to Oshawa of the OJHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Selected Pat Hughes, right wing, from the Buffalo Sabres in the waiver draft.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Selected John Blum, defenseman, from the Boston Bruins in the waiver draft.

The top 20

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Miami, Fla. (55)	5-0-0	1,155	1
2.Alabama (2)	5-0-0	1,084	2
3.Nebraska	4-0-0	988	3
4.Michigan	4-0-0	959	4
5.Penn State (1)	4-0-0	937	5
6.Oklahoma	3-1-0	867	6
7.Auburn	4-0-0	828	7
8.Arkansas	4-0-0	726	8
9.So. California	4-0-0	709	9
10.Iowa	4-0-0	614	11
11.Arizona	4-0-0	605	10
12.Washington	3-1-0	504	12
13.Baylor	4-1-0	43	13
14.Texas A&M	3-1-0	393	14
15.Arizona St.	3-0-1	392	16
16.LSU	2-1-0	268	18
17.N. Carolina St.	3-0-1	133	20
18.Stanford	4-0-0	111	--
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	--
20.Clemson	3-1-0	77	--

Others receiving votes: North Carolina 48, Georgia 47, Michigan State 46, Indiana 40, UCLA 36, Miami of Ohio 21, Maryland 15, Fresno State 9, Air Force 8, Florida State 8, Virginia Tech 7, Ohio State 5, Colorado State 1, Navy 1, Pitt 1, Southern Methodist 1.

Midget football

Mon Valley League
Turnpike Division

Jamont Kinds returned three interceptions for touchdowns and ran for another six points to lead Donora to a 36-0 romp over Monessen. Jeff Tyree also scored a touchdown and Cory Walsh carrying over two points. Horan, Kinds, Tyree, Walsh and Gary Smith also led the defense. Donora is home with Finleyville Saturday.

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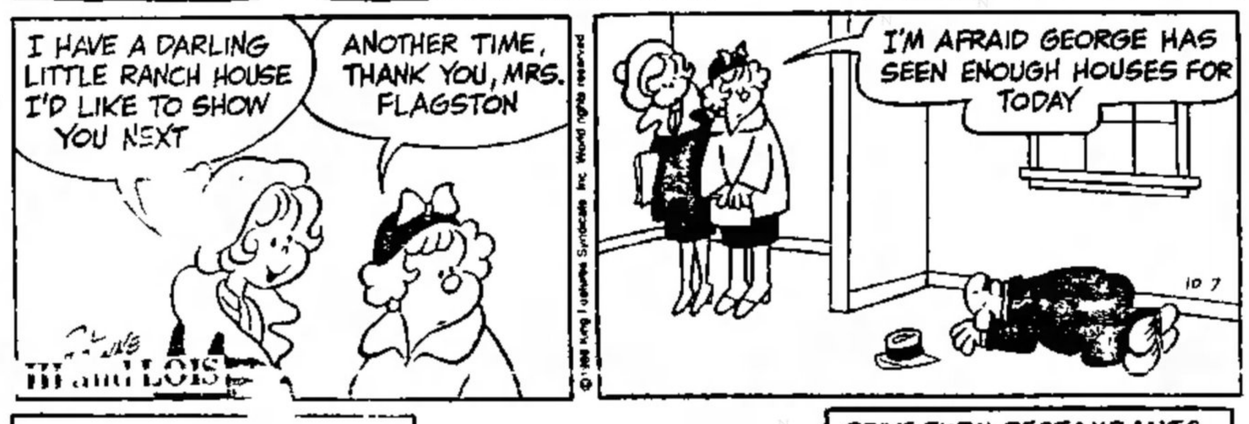
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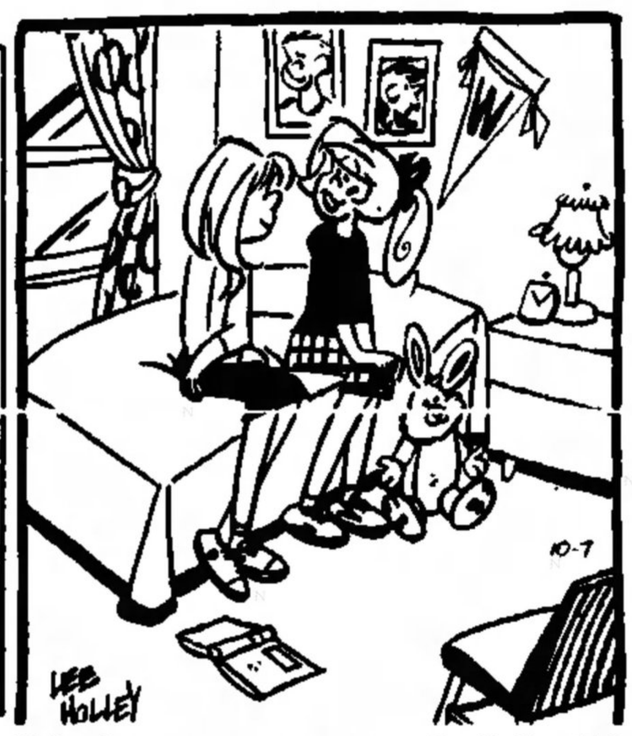

"No, I have not remodeled my room... my mother made me clean it up!"

Grandparents Day ignored

DEAR ABBY: When I didn't even get a phone call (except one wrong number) by 10 p.m. on Grandparents' Day, I called my son's house. His wife answered and I said, "How come nobody called to wish me a happy Grandparents' Day?"

She said, "I didn't even know there WAS a Grandparents' Day. When was it?" (She is generally up on those things, so I'm wondering why all those retailers are so anxious to push their merchandise months ahead of time for other holidays, but they "zipped up on this one.)

Grand...ents give more in a lifetime than anyone else, and they certainly deserve more acknowledgment of their day. Please print this with some comment. It's time teenage children woke up to the fact that you don't just take — you learn to give, too. If it's only a phone call to someone who's old and lonesome. — **DISGRUNTLED GRANDMOTHER**

P.S. If they can teach music, sex ... should add a course in "etiquet..." The kids of today could sure use a few lessons. They don't seem to be getting them at home anymore.

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Children shouldn't need an act of Congress or an ad in the newspaper to remind them to honor their grandparents on a special day every year.

A gift or impromptu telephone call to say, "Hi, Grandma and Grandpa, I love you," would seem far more sincere and meaningful. But for others who did not know, Grandparents' Day falls on the first Sunday after Labor Day.

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DEAR ABBY: I wish to express my concern and dismay about two phrases that I hear and read more and more often in the media. I refer to the words used to inform the public about terrorist activity: "takes responsibility for," and even worse, "claims credit for." These phrases denote respectability for despicable acts ... in my opinion, such phrases as these are changing our feelings and attitudes toward terrorism in a very subtle but frightening manner.

The Random House Dictionary defines terrorism as "the use of violence and threats to intimidate or coerce, especially for political purposes." To imply that the aforementioned is honorable, or something to be proud of or claim credit for is at best, ludicrous and, at worst, a form of insidious brainwashing.

It would be far more factual and accurate to state that a specific group or organization is "to blame" for acts of terrorism. One of the meanings of the verb "to blame" (Random House Dictionary, again) is "to censure or condemn."

This seems a more fitting description of terrorists and acts of terrorism. I would urge that people in the media give this serious thought, and make the appropriate changes when reporting terrorist activities to the public. — **JUNEAL REITAN, EDINBURG, TEXAS**

DEAR J.R.: Thank you for pointing this out. I immodestly accept full credit for passing this on to media reporters.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to "Also Concerned in Vermont," who suggests that I hobby — I have. I have written many lobbying letters in the state of California. I have also testified before Rep. Claude D. Pepper's Committee on Aging. Rep. Pepper, Sen. John Heinz and Sen. John Glenn all have legislation pen... ...sing home care. They are members of the Campaign for Quality Care, a nationwide organization headquartered in Washington. I am the chairman. If you want to join our crusade, please contact us at 1424 16th St. N.W., Suite L2, Washington, D.C. 20036. The telephone is (202) 797-0657

I particularly urge those caring people who work in good nursing homes to unite with us in fighting against the abuse of the elderly that exists in other homes. There are many concerned people. I am only one. — **KIRK DOUGLAS**

DEAR KIRK: Count me in.

Your Individual Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign

FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1986

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
When all is said and done, a partner proves to be your best confidant and adviser. Some join a group. Others make plans for a more active social life.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20)
Arranging for a loan or refinancing is time-consuming today. Your best bet for increased revenues comes through career. Make a concerted effort to get ahead.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)
Accent fun with a close tie. Instead of analyzing your relationship, enjoy it! Travel may be soon on your agenda. Research projects are favored

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)
You'll accomplish more on your own time than in the office. New assignments are likely. A child may be close-mouthed. Read between the lines

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)
Accent creative activity. Expect a surprise this evening. Avoid minor family disputes. Some house cleaning may be in order

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Clever thinking is your ally, but don't become too suspicious or critical of others. Enjoy shopping for the home. Extra drive brings work gains.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
You're up against shrewd types if bargaining today. Appointments may be changed. The pace quickens in romance now and in the coming weeks.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
You're shrewd and insightful now, but don't be judgmental. Money comes in and may also go out today. You'll be making some changes around home base

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
You seem to play hide and seek with life today. At times, you're gregarious but there are those moments that you want for yourself. Continue research.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan 19)
You have good insight into the motives of others. Behind-the-scenes career moves pay off. Don't talk too much. A major purchase may be on your agenda.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
You have a quick grasp of the career situation. Though you have extra initiative now, you'll bide your time until the moment is ripe for action.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
The investigation of occult subjects appeals now. Don't overreach careerwise. Thorough planning is necessary. You receive conflicting advice.

YOU BORN TODAY have executive talents and administrative skills. You'd make a good fund-raiser and sometimes are attracted to government service. You dislike taking advice and prefer to be at the head of things. You are also creative and may be drawn to the theater, either as a performer or a critic. Though fond of display, you usually ... of: Michelangelo Caravaggio, painter; Juan Peron, Argentine politician; and Chevy Chase, actor.

THE LOCKHORNS

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

10-7

C H F K P H T D T W W N - Q U B M L P

M E P L H F T V Y V K T F Q L -

C M I T ; H V H F V K T H L B M N

Y C C M W W H E A . — M E P L T A H P T

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF A MAN IS VAIN, FLATTER. IF TIMID, FLATTER. IF BOASTFUL, FLATTER. IN ALL HISTORY, TOO MUCH FLATTERY NEVER LOST A GENTLEMAN. — KATHRYN CRAVENS

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Bind
6 Take a shower
10 "Pal Joey" author
11 Shrine
13 Protect with masonry
14 Thrall
15 Ms. Lamb
16 Lab animal
18 Young sheep
19 French river
21 Once — blue moon
22 Building site
23 Cartel
24 Eur. fish
27 Literary giant
28 Numerical suffix
29 Pulpit talk (abbr.)
30 Radiation unit
31 Bolt
33 Dolt
34 Here (Fr.)
36 Dem.'s opp.
38 Lethal
40 Entertain
42 Finnish lake
43 Savor
44 Display receptacle
45 Welcome

DOWN
1 Vexed
2 Muscle
3 French composer
4 "You — My Lucky Star"
5 Paul Revere was one
6 Squander
7 "— That Jazz"
8 "Ice — Zebra" (1968 film)
9 "I — yet begun to fight" (Jones)
12 Gratify
17 — Deco
20 "Good Earth" heroine
23 Trim
24 Attack in a way
25 Olan was one
26 Soviet army paper
27 Digress
29 So (Lat.)
31 Bendix TV role
32 Extend credit
36 Noted Italian family
37 Equal
39 Coach Parseghian
41 Fortify

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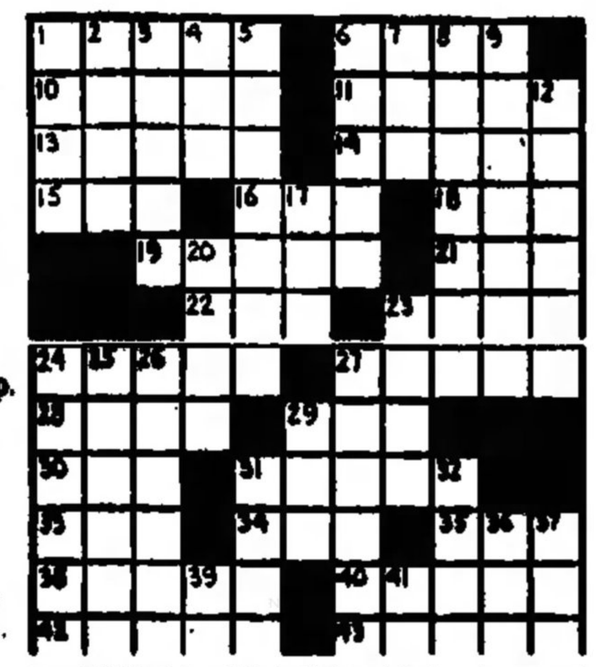
Yesterday's Answer



Perkins OK near as S. Africa envoy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is ready to recommend the Senate confirm Edward J. Perkins as the first black U.S. ambassador to South Africa.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., chairman of the panel's African subcommittee, said the Senate could act as early as Wednesday on the Perkins nomination.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said he anticipated no serious opposition from the Democratic side, and Perkins said if confirmed he would take up his new post in Pretoria in November.

During testimony Monday, Perkins was asked whether he supports the sanctions approved by Congress and enacted into law over President Reagan's veto.

"It's not a question of whether I support the sanctions," he replied "I support the law."

"The president himself has said the sanctions bill is now the law of the land," Perkins said.

Perkins, 58, said he will drop the use of the controversial phrase "constructive engagement" to describe Reagan administration policy toward South Africa

He said he will expand contacts with all elements of South African society, black and white.

And he said he will, soon after his arrival, seek to meet with jailed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, whom Perkins called "a player" in South African politics.

Perkins, who most recently has served as U.S. ambassador to Liberia, said he hopes the fact he is black will serve "as a small example to South Africans of how a nation's strength may rest on its diversity."

NOMINATED — Edward Joseph Perkins, a career senior member of the Foreign Service, who has been nominated to be the U.S. Ambassador to South Africa, faces the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday on Capitol Hill during his confirmation hearings.

Senate starts impeachment trial of imprisoned judge

WASHINGTON (AP) — To cries of "Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!" from the sergeant at arms, the Senate chamber turns into a courtroom today for the impeachment trial of imprisoned federal judge Harry E. Claiborne, a convicted tax evader who refuses to resign.

In a drama unseen on the Senate floor in more than half a century, Vice President George Bush will preside as Claiborne sits in the well of the chamber, facing senators who are serving as jurors for a trial expected to last two days.

Nine members of the House Judiciary Committee, serving as prosecutors, will sit at two nearby tables The senators will stand at their seats and take an oath administered by Bush to "do impartial justice according to the Constitution and laws."

Then Senate Sergeant at Arms Ernest Garcia recites this proclamation in language used 182 years ago at the first impeachment trial of another federal judge:

"Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! All persons are commanded to keep silence, on pain of imprisonment, while the House of Representatives is exhibiting to the Senate of the United States articles of impeachment against Harry E. Claiborne."

Unlike the last impeachment trial in April 1936, when federal judge Halsted L. Ritter of Miami was convicted of judicial improprieties, the Claiborne trial will be televised live from the Senate chamber.

The House, which unanimously approved four articles of impeachment against Claiborne last July, argued that the chief U.S. district judge for Nevada "has earned a mark of infamy" by his 1984 tax fraud conviction and should be removed from office.

"An individual who has been convicted of a felony, in a proceeding that was fair and supported by overwhelming evidence, does not deserve to be a federal judge," House prosecutors said in a legal brief filed last week.

Claiborne's lawyers plead that he is the innocent victim of vengeful government agents and careless errors by tax preparers he hired to complete his 1979 and 1980 income tax returns.

"The record clearly shows that Judge Claiborne is a hard-working, no-nonsense, salt-of-the-earth individual," said a brief filed by defense attorney Oscar B. Goodman of Las Vegas.

Goodman said the House was attempting an "end run" by asking the full Senate to reach a verdict without calling any new witnesses or hearing testimony at a full-blown floor trial

A 12-member Senate impeachment committee held seven days of hearings last month to gather evidence and hear testimony in the case, and forwarded a thick transcript of its proceedings to the full Senate for its deliberations.

Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Monday the full Senate will not hear the same testimony all over again. "We want to protect his (Claiborne's) rights, but not in a way that will take all week," Dole said

Claiborne continues to collect his $78,700 salary as a federal judge while serving a two-year sentence at a federal prison camp at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. He has lost every appeal of his conviction for failing to report $106,651 in legal fees on his tax returns

Court to decide Jews, Arabs rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, agreeing to decide whether race may involve more than skin pigment, will determine whether federal civil rights laws aimed primarily at helping blacks should protect Jews and Arabs against discrimination

The court, beginning its 1986-87 term Monday, agreed to consider giving an expansive meaning to the term race in two cases from Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said it was pleased by the court's announcement.

"Although the league rejects the notion that Jews should be classified as a race, it is our hope that the Supreme Court will find that the civil rights statutes must be construed to cover acts of racism directed toward Jews," said Michael E. Schultz, a B'nai B'rith official.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist presided and Antonin Scalia took his seat as the court's newest member as the justices issued orders Monday in more than 1,000 appeals and began hearing arguments in cases already under review

In the new discrimination cases, the court said it will consider whether Jews should be allowed to use federal civil rights laws to sue vandals for defacing a synagogue and whether an Arab college professor is entitled to the laws' special protection.

The professor, Majid Ghaidan Al-Khazraji, had been an associate professor at St Francis College of Loretto, Pa., for more than five years when he was denied tenure in 1978.

A U.S. citizen born in Iraq, Al-Khazraji sued the college for alleged discrimination under the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1866. He said the college improperly considered his ethnic background as an Arab and his religion Muslim

A federal judge threw out his suit. But last March, the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated the case

The appeals court said Arabs may be considered a protected minority under federal civil rights law even though it was enacted primarily to safeguard the rights of blacks.

The appeals court acknowledged that the race of Arabs is Caucasian.

But, it said, "When Congress referred in the statute to 'race,' it plainly did not intend thereby to refer courts to any particular scientific conception of the term."

The law is intended to apply to members of any group that is "ethnically and physiognomically distinctive," the appeals court said.

In the other case, members of the Shaare Tefila Congregation of Silver Spring, Md., invoked the civil rights laws to sue those who spray-painted their synagogue in November 1982 with anti-Semitic and Nazi-type slogans and symbols.

Vandals wrote "Dead Jew" and "Death to the Jude" and painted swastikas, a skull and crossbones and Ku Klux Klan symbols on the outside of the building.

The congregation filed suit against eight men in 1984. But last March, the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., ruled that federal civil rights laws do not apply to Jews because they are not a separate race but are part of the white race

Nothing in the laws "was intended to apply to situations in which a plaintiff is not a member of a racially distinct group but is merely perceived incorrectly) to be so" by those being sued, the appeals court said

Five of the accused vandals in the case were prosecuted and received sentences ranging from three years in prison to probation.

In other action Monday, the court:

★Said it will decide whether government-run airports may prohibit people from distributing literature inside terminals The court agreed to consider reinstating such a ban imposed on Jews for Jesus, a religious group, at Los Angeles International Airport

★Agreed to use an Illinois case to decide a key point in obscenity prosecutions: whether local or national sensitivities apply when judging whether material is "utterly without redeeming value"

Asbestos firms lose appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Manufacturers seeking to cut their potential costs of eliminating many asbestos products from school buildings nationwide lost a key Supreme Court appeal Monday.

The court, without comment, refused to limit the number of school districts allowed to join a pending lawsuit against the asbestos industry.

The lawsuit, before a federal trial judge in Philadelphia, seeks to force asbestos makers to reimburse school districts for abating any health dangers caused by the presence of asbestos.

At issue in the Supreme Court appeal filed by the manufacturers is whether the lawsuit may proceed as a "class action" for all school districts who want to join it.

The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last May 1 that the six school districts named as plaintiffs — from Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and California — may represent all other school districts wishing to join in seeking compensatory damages.

About 50 asbestos manufacturers are named as defendants

Tens of thousands of lawsuits have been filed over the health effects of asbestos, used in the manufacture of building insulation and numerous other products. The inhalation of asbestos fibers has been linked to lung cancer and other diseases.

In 1984, the federal Environmental Protection Agency reported that some 31,000 private and public school buildings across the nation had asbestos products present.

An earlier report to Congress by the Department of Education estimated that 14,000 schools required abatement of asbestos hazards, and that removal would cost $1.4 billion.

The House and Senate last week agreed on legislation to require the cleanup of asbestos in the nation's schools.

The legislation, if signed into law by President Reagan, would require the EPA to set standards for the maximum safe exposure of children to asbestos. The proposed law does not specify who should pay for the cleanup.

In urging the Supreme Court to reverse the rulings allowing the one class action suit, lawyers for the asbestos makers argued that the legal issues raised require "the application of varying state laws over 50 jurisdictions"

They said the proposed class action case is unmanagable.

The six named plaintiffs in the lawsuit are the Lancaster, Manheim Township and Lampeter-Strasburg school districts in Pennsylvania, the Napa Valley Unified School District in California, and those in Barnwell, S.C., and Memphis, Tenn.

SHOOTS PROWLER — Barbara Hicks, 49, stands at the window in her bedroom through which she shot and killed a man who she says skulked outside her northeast Denver, Col., home for the past five years. Ricky James Curry, 25, of Denver was found dead in an alley behind Hicks' home early Sunday.

Photo By The Associated Press

$500,000 cap on awards against cities upheld

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A state law that puts a $500,000 ceiling on damage awards against municipalities — regardless of the number of people hurt, the severity of their injuries or a city's degree of negligence — has been upheld by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

The court ruled 5-2 Monday that the Legislature has the right to limit how much a municipality must pay for property damage or injuries when it is at fault.

The ruling stemmed from a 1979 gas explosion in Philadelphia that killed seven people

After the blast, 72 claimants filed 44 lawsuits seeking damages for wrongful death, injuries and property losses. The suits claimed the gas main had been negligently maintained by the city.

When the case came to trial in 1984, Common Pleas Judge William M Marutani declared unconstitutional the 1980 law setting a $500,000 limit.

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1. Memorians

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But since that is impossible
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And visit you in heart and prayer.
By just remembering
Sadly missed by his mother father and brothers

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For all the love you gave us
In happy bygone years
The comfort of your presence
In days of joy and tears
Each sacrifice you made for us
Along the path you trod
Is remembered by your loved ones
As you rest in peace with God
Sadly missed by his Wife children and grandchildren

GASKILL A Birthday Tribute October 7 in loving memory of my beloved son, John "Doodles" Gaskill
TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
WITHOUT CANDLES AND CAKE
AND SINCE YOU'RE NOT WITH ME
I WON'T CELEBRATE
ON A SAD DAY LIKE THIS,
THERE'S NOT MUCH TO SAY
BUT ASK GOD TO HONOR YOU
IN HIS OWN WAY
AND GRANT MY ONE WISH
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We miss you still and always will
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Where our dear loved one lies
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Tougher penalty for hit-run driver

HARRISBURG (AP) — The state House has approved tougher penalties for drivers who leave the scene after injuring someone in a vehicle accident.

The penalties, spelled out in an amendment sponsored by Rep. Dennis O'Brien, R-Philadelphia, were approved Monday by a 131-51 vote. The bill, which called for special license plates for hearing-impaired vehicle owners and the listing of penalties for overweight vehicles when it came from the Senate, was then approved, 191-0.

Under O'Brien's amendment, a driver who seriously injures another person and leaves the scene of the accident would face a fine of up to $10,000 and a mandatory jail term of at least 90 days

The penalty for leaving the scene of an accident in which someone dies would be a maximum fine of $15,000 and a mandatory minimum prison

O'Brien said the amendment would bring penalties in line with those for drivers who are convicted of driving under the influence. He said the changes would prevent a drunk driver from leaving the scene of an accident, then turning himself in the next day, when he is sober, to avoid the stricter penalties of the drunk-driving law.

The bill now returns to the Senate, where members must decide if they agree with the changes. If they do, the bill would go to Gov. Dick Thornburgh for his approval or a veto.

If the Senate does not concur, a compromise version of the legislation would be worked out by a House-Senate conference committee.

Nursing home OK'd

HARRISBURG (AP) — The state Department of Health has announced the approval of a plan to construct a 150-bed nursing home in Salisbury Township in Lehigh County

The Leader Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, with a projected cost of $5.6 million, will eventually house 120 long-term residents and 30 people not requiring fulltime care, Edmund Kulpa, a department administrator said

Reward for letter

HARRISBURG (AP) — A $2,500 reward has been offered for information on a widely distributed letter alleging that former state attorney general Robert Kane and his son

Kane and his son Timothy, both York attorneys, said Monday they will pay $2,500 for information leading to conviction of the writer or writers of the "forged, scurrilous letter"

The letter was sent to attorneys in Dauphin, York and Cumberland counties in September. It was written under the typed letterhead of the Gay Lawyers National Referral Service, carried an allegedly forged signature of Robert Kane, and said the former attorney general and his son were homosexuals and developing a network of homosexual lawyers

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FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Names Act, Act 295 of December 16, 1982, as amended of the intention to file in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania At Harrisburg Pennsylvania, on or before October 6, 1986, an application for registration of fictitious name for the conduct of business in Washington County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name style or designation of MON VALLEY COACH WORKS, with its principal place of business at 222 McKean Avenue, Charleroi Pennsylvania The names and address of all persons owning or interested in said business are DELBERT SAPKO, R D 1, Box 165 Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423
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NOTICE

Separate and Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department of Westmoreland County Community College, College Station, Youngwood PA 15697 until 2 00 p m October 15, 1986 and will be publicly opened at 2 00 p m October 15, 1986 in the Purchasing Department for the College for

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Rabies bill advanced in House

HARRISBURG (AP) — The state House Appropriations Committee has approved legislation requiring all cats and dogs to have rabies shots

The committee on Monday also approved a package of bills that would make appropriations from a $2.75 million rural development fund included in the current state budget.

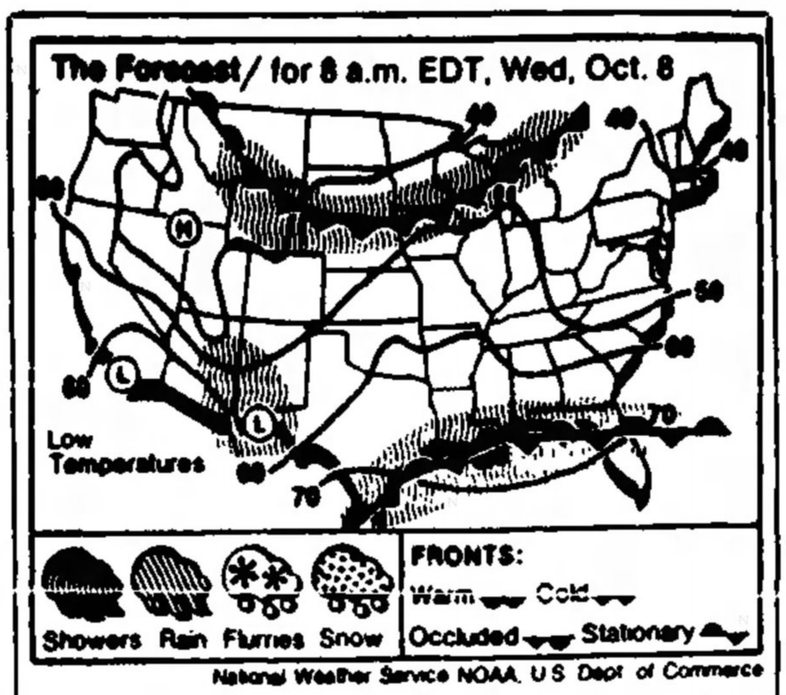
The rabies bill, already approved by the House Game and Fisheries Committee, also calls for creation of a research program. Members of the Appropriations Committee were told the first year of the program would cost $273,000.

Under terms of the bill, all dogs and cats must be innoculated unless they are less than three months old. An animal owner who does not comply would be subject to a $300 fine.

The legislation, approved unanimously, now goes to the full House for consideration.

One bill in the rural-development package would set aside $700,000 to establish a Center for Rural Pennsylvania at the Pennsylvania State University. The center would provide grants of up to $50,000 to study rural problems.

From the money, $200,000 would be used to set up a databank on rural issues, according to the bill



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Weather outlook

THE DISTRICT

Tonight, fair skies and not as cold. Low in the 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy, breezy and mild with a chance of showers at night. High in the upper 60s.

AROUND THE STATE

Fair conditions will prevail over most of Pennsylvania tonight. Lows will be in the 40s, although it will be colder in the mountain regions. Wednesday's outlook is for partly cloudy skies and breezy conditions with a chance of showers by night. Highs could reach 70 in some areas.

LOOKING AHEAD

Extended forecast for southwestern Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy with a chance of morning showers Thursday. Fair Friday and Saturday. Highs Thursday and Saturday 55 to 65, but 45 to 55 on Friday. Lows 35 to 45 Thursday. Colder Friday and Saturday, 25 to 35.

THE NATION

The National Weather Service is calling for showers Wednesday for the Southwest, from the northern Rockies to the upper Great Lakes, and for the Gulf coast.

Minimum/maximum temperatures over the next 24 hours will include:

Atlanta, 57-78; Boston, 45-67; Chicago, 51-68; Cincinnati, 50-70; Cleveland, 48-66; Denver, 42-68; Detroit, 46-66; Honolulu, 75-90; Indianapolis, 48-70; Jacksonville, 69-84, Kansas City, 58-73; Little Rock, 61-77, Los Angeles, 62-80, Miami, 75-88; Minneapolis, 47-56; New Orleans, 69-81; New York, 50-72, Philadelphia, 43-68; Phoenix, 68-88; St. Louis, 59-78; San Francisco, 55-80; Seattle, 49-65; Washington, 49-73.

Pittsburgh safety director fired

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Public Safety Director John J. Norton has been fired amid allegations he abused his expense accounts

His dismissal Monday came just hours after The Pittsburgh Press reported that city police were conducting a cocaine investigation involving Norton's chief political rival and chief accuser, city Controller Tom Flaherty

Mayor Richard S Caliguiri, who relieved Norton from his $54,244-a-year job as of today, said Norton was "under medical care due to the stress of the last several days"

The Press quoted sources at the International Association of Chiefs of Police convention in Nashville, Tenn., as saying Norton disclosed an investigation involving Flaherty during an association executive board meeting Friday

Norton was defending himself to the board against allegations by Flaherty and association Executive Director Jerald Vaughn that Norton had abused his expense accounts, the newspaper said

Norton, 49, the police chiefs' president until Wednesday, reportedly told some board members they should discount Flaherty's charges against him because Flaherty was under investigation, according to the newspaper.

Flaherty and Vaughn last week charged that Norton billed the association and the city for the same trips taken while Norton was interviewing for the Pittsburgh position in 1985.

An unidentified senior city official confirmed that "there is some type of investigation going on dealing with Flaherty and drugs," the newspaper reported.

"Norton ordered Chief (William) Moore to begin the investigation on Flaherty about five months ago and it's still continuing," said the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, the newspaper reported.

Norton, as public safety director, oversaw the Police and Fire departments.

Flaherty, who has been at odds with Norton throughout the public safety director's 15-month tenure, said he has never used cocaine He called the investigation "absolutely laughable"

"This whole thing's a joke to me I think in due time the record will speak for what it's all about," Flaherty said "If the Pittsburgh police have anything, let them come forward with it"

Public Safety Department spokeswoman Margaret Rizza said Norton was unavailable for comment Monday Moore refused comment

Caliguiri said he told Norton of his decision last week, but had hoped to give Norton time to find another job

"Director Norton and I had concluded last week that the continuing focus on him rather than on the public safety program jeopardized his effectiveness, making his departure from city government inevitable," Caliguiri said

Norton was scheduled to address the opening session of the convention Sunday night and preside over the five-day gathering of about 8,000 senior police officials But he returned to Pittsburgh on Sunday.

The Nashville Tennessean on Monday quoted sources as saying Norton may have been pressured to leave the convention to avoid embarrassment for U S Attorney General Edwin Meese, who appeared at the opening ceremony Norton was scheduled to introduce Meese

Dan Rosenblatt, a spokesman for the association, said there was no formal request for Norton to leave

The police chiefs' board of directors refused Friday to pay $2,399 in expenses Norton incurred during his term, including $1,829 in expenses he charged on an association credit card while job hunting in Pittsburgh

Flaherty said he believes Norton violated the city charter by allowing the Allegheny Conference on Community Development to pay his $9,000 bill for moving from California, where he was chief of the California State Police in Sacramento The charter prohibits city officials from taking anything of value from those dealing with the city

Sheinwold on Bridge

Dummy's Falsecards

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

You learned in your cradle to take the first trick with the ace rather than with the king to convince an opponent that you didn't have the king, but only an expert knows how to make a deceptive play in the dummy.

With the friendly opening lead, Dallas expert Bobby Wolff expected no trouble with his contract, but an expert who doesn't try for overtricks is no expert.

Wolff took the queen of diamonds and led a club to the king, losing to the ace. Back came a diamond, and West took three diamond tricks.

DECEPTIVE DISCARDS

On the third diamond, Wolff discarded a club from dummy, and on the fourth diamond another club.

Dummy's cards hadn't changed, but dummy's apparent usefulness had. West feared that declarer had the ace of spades and some high hearts. If West didn't lead a club, East might go to bed with the queen or perhaps even the Q-J of clubs.

So West led a club, and Wolff got a free finesse and two overtricks. It was the ace of spades that East went to bed with.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ A 10 4 3 ♡ J 2 ◇ J 9 7 ♣ A 10 6 5. Partner bids 1NT (16 to 18 points), you respond two clubs (the Stayman Convention, asking partner to bid a major suit of four or more cards), and he obediently bids two spades. The opponents pass. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid four spades. Since partner promises four or more spades, the trump suit is satisfactory. With your count of 10 points in high cards, you know that the combined count is 26 to 28 points. In addition, you may count 1 point for your doubleton. Partner should have an excellent play for his game.

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K Q J 9 8
♡ A 9 8
◇ 8 4
♣ K 7 2

WEST
♠ 7 6 5 2
♡ 6 5 3
◇ A K 10 2
♣ 8 3

EAST
♠ A 10 4 3
♡ J 2
◇ J 9 7
♣ A 10 6 5

SOUTH
♠ None
♡ K Q 10 7 4
◇ Q 6 5 3
♣ Q J 9 4

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1NT	All Pass

Opening lead -- ◇ 2

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Bethel Park asks order teachers back

The Associated Press

Officials of the Bethel Park School District near Pittsburgh have asked the courts to order striking teachers back to work under terms of their old contract

The district's 312 teachers walked off the job Aug. 28 after failing to reach agreement on wages, length of school day and other issues.

It is the longest of Pennsylvania's five remaining teacher strikes, which involve 2,100 teachers and affect 33,000 students.

"I think the law is pretty clear that the children are entitled to an education," Bethel Park School District attorney Arthur Dimond said Monday.

The system is seeking an injunction forcing picketing teachers to allow eight substitutes into Bethel Park High School. Pickets twice last week blocked substitutes from getting to classrooms.

Allegheny County Judge Emil Narick scheduled a hearing today to discuss the matter.

Pickets were restricted to three per gate at the high school under an injunction issued Sunday night by Narick

We resent the fact that people are in there taking our jobs," said George Meyer, spokesman for the Bethel Park Federation of Teachers. He said he has little hope of reaching a settlement soon.

The strike affects 4,718 students. Administrators have been conducting half-day classes for seniors since Sept 10.

No new bargaining sessions have been scheduled.

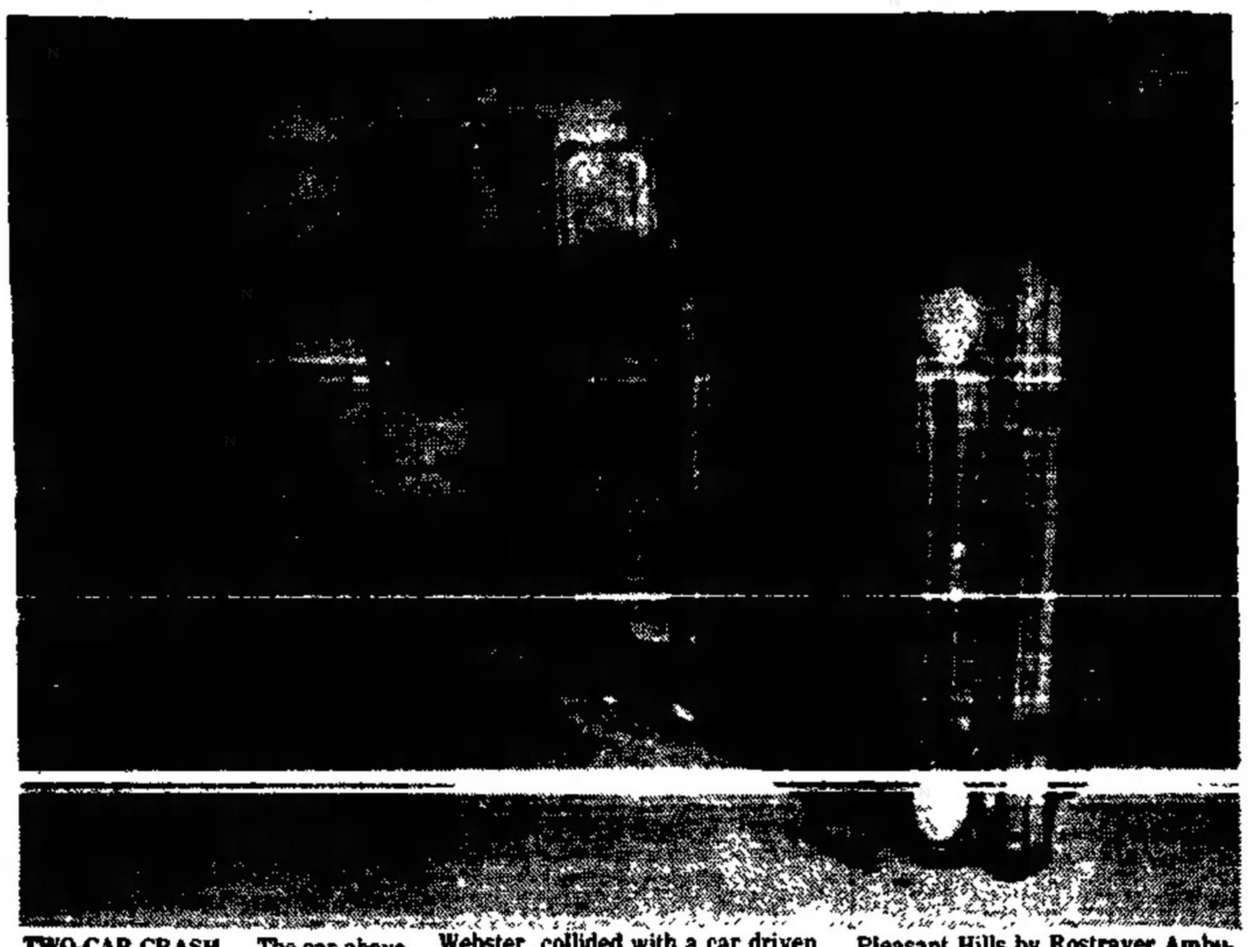
Meanwhile, about 8,050 students are enrolled in the district

Lone Lotto winner

HARRISBURG (AP) — One Pennsylvania Lotto player picked all six winning numbers in Monday night's drawing to win a jackpot worth a total annuity value of $1,159,149.81, state Lottery Executive Director Blair Gettig announced.

The jackpot will be paid in 21 equal installments of $55,197.61. Other winners Monday were 177 players who picked five of the six winning numbers for prizes of $1,256.50, and 7,871 players who picked four of the six numbers to win $42 cash per winning play.

The winning numbers Monday were 38, 35, 26, 20, 24 and 23. The alternate number, 24, does not count when the jackpot is won.



TWO-CAR CRASH — The car above is one of two cars that collided at 10:11 p.m. Monday on Route 906 in Webster. Rostraver Twp. Police reported this morning that a car driven by Dana Toth, 28, of Box 224 Webster, collided with a car driven by Joseph Biena, 65, of R.D. 3 Monongahela, when Ms. Toth apparently pulled from Mechanic Street into the path of Biena's vehicle. Toth was taken to Jefferson Hospital in Pleasant Hills by Rostraver Ambulance Service where she was treated and dismissed. Police said the accident remains under investigation

I.W. Abel Hall facts corrected

Ernie Reppert, president of United Steel Workers Local 1229, issued some corrections concerning the history of the I.W. Abel Hall in Monessen, which the union has put up for sale.

The building was constructed in 1925, and not 1985 as was stated last week by Reppert. It was first used by the Eagles Club.

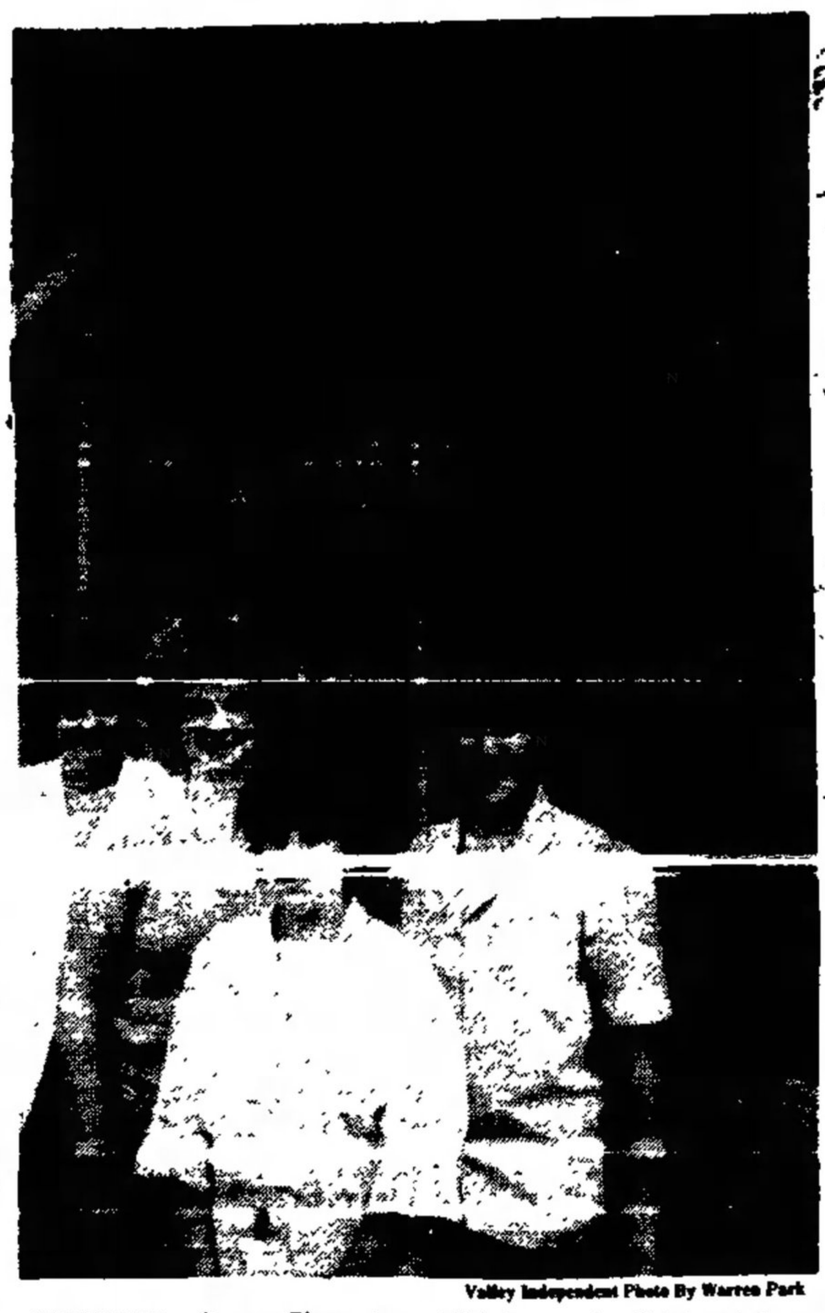
In later years, the building housed a bakery, and then a bar, Reppert said. The main floor was once a skating rink.

The steelworkers purchased the building in August 1941. They installed the bowling alley in 1956, at which time they added onto the building.

Local 1229 announced that it will sell the building because it no longer generates enough revenues through dues to keep up with operation and maintenance of the union hall.

Wage tax collection

Donora Borough residents are reminded that Pennsylvania Municipal Service Co. will be at the municipal building on Wednesdays, Oct. 15 and 22, from 3 to 5 p.m. to collect wage taxes.



Valley Independent Photo By Warren Park

CAMPAIGN — Donora Elementary Center PTA is staging its annual membership drive, and a message in the window at Kibler's TV in downtown Donora calls attention to the campaign. The theme of the PTA's efforts is "It's a small price to pay to belong to DEC PTA." The PTA is open to all interested persons. Calling attention to the membership drive here are (left to right) Lola Sawa, second vice president; Arlene Carson, president; Becky Horan, treasurer, and Cindy Manzini, public relations chairperson.

Valley Briefs

IGA donates to Amatangelo fund

Lloyd Amato, owner of the IGA Supermarket located at Third Street and Meldon Avenue in Donora, announced that profits from the sale of bananas and a hot dog and beverage this week will go to the heart transplant fund of Donora resident Bonie Amatangelo.

According to Amato, profits from those items sold Oct. 5-11 will be donated to the fund, which is sponored by the Donora AARP.

"Many of Bonie's friends and neighbors are good customers of IGA," Amato said. "I hope this will help the fund."

The store is open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Flea market set

A flea market will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 8 and 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the St. Dominic parish hall, Sixth St. and Thompson Ave., Donora, for the benefit of the parish social service program. Baked goods and refreshments will be sold also.

JA reminder

Interviews for Mid-Mon Valley students wishing to participate in the Junior Achievement program will be held 6:30-7:30 p.m. today at the Vo-Tech school in Speers.

Monessen SOI

Monessen Sons of Italy officers will hold an important meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Club, Sixth St., Monessen.

Record

Driver injured

ROSTRAVER — Richard J. Horn, 26, of 18-A Meadowcraft Ave., Pittsburgh, is in guarded condition in Mon Valley Hospital this morning as a result of injuries sustained in a one-car accident at 2:10 a.m. Monday on Route 201 two miles south of Route 330 near Rankin's Crossroad. Rostraver Twp. Police said Horn apparently lost control of his car, it hit an embankment and rolled over. Horn has been charged with driving under the influence, according to police.

Rather returns from mugging

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Rather told his nationwide audience he is a bit stiff from being mugged but otherwise all right.

At the close of Monday's "CBS Evening News," Rather said he was "assaulted with violence on a Manhattan street."

"Why and exactly by whom remains unclear, and it may never be determined," the 54-year-old Rather said.

"I do know that I was luckier than many other Americans who have been victims of violent crime, and for that I'm very thankful," he said.

Bic in settlement with burned woman

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bic Corp. has agreed to pay $3.25 million to a woman who claimed one of its lighters failed to extinguish itself and started a fire in her pants pocket that caused burns on up to 30 percent of her body.

Bic was found liable after a five-day trial in federal court. The out-of-court settlement was reached Monday as the jury prepared to determine damages for Cynthia Littlejohn, 34, of Philadelphia, according to her attorney, Mel D. Kardos.

State Lotteries

HARRISBURG (AP) — The winning number Monday in the Pennsylvania Daily Lottery was 615.

The winning numbers Monday in the Pennsylvania Lotto game were 26, 35, 28, 29, 24 and 23. The alternate number was 34.

Pope encourages clergy to remain firm in beliefs

ANNECY, France (AP) — Pope John Paul II today hammered home his urgent call to Roman Catholic priests and nuns to remain firm in their religious beliefs, saying the church "counts on your loyalty."

The leader of the world's 800 million Catholics arrived in this lakeside city in the Alps on the last day of his four-day visit to France.

Once again he invoked the example of a French saint, St. Francis de Sales, as a means to inspire a French church that is weakening steadily and losing its clergy.

"I would like to say again how much all of the church counts on your loyalty to the praise of God ... and on your constant action," the 66-year-old pontiff told an early morning gathering of nuns and priests at the Basilica of the Visitation in Annecy, where St. Francis de Sales was bishop in the 16th century.

Mass was said in an open park on the lake before an estimated 80,000 people.

The pope made the 60-mile journey to Annecy from Lyon by car, since fog prevented the planned use of a helicopter.

Most of Monday's activities also were devoted to what the pontiff said was the urgent need for a revival of the faith in France.

"In a world where bad morals are justified by pretexts that serve certain causes, the Christian must continue to call evil that which is evil, never accepting that the end justifies immoral or terrorist means," the pontiff told religious and lay officials at a seminary outside Lyon Monday night.

It was a double-barreled message from a pope concerned both about the dwindling strength of the Catholic church in France and a world he perceives as in moral decline.

During the third day of his sojourn in France, John Paul repeatedly exhorted priests to help stem "a notable decline in religious pratice" and to combat problems in the church he described as "immense, pressing."

Lending seminar set at Seton Hill Oct. 9

A one-day "Lending Seminar" for members of the business community throughout Westmoreland County is scheduled for Oct. 9 at Lynch Hall, Seton Hill College, Greensburg from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sponsored by the Westmoreland County Board of commissioners, Ted Simon, Richard F. Vidmer and Terry R. Marolt, in cooperation of the Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development, key speakers from the financial field will address the requirements for business loans including conventional financing; small business administration loans; local cities financing, risk and venture capital financing and unconventional financing. The seminar attempts to benefit all types of business including retail, service and manufacturing.

For registration information, contact the Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development at 834-2191, ext. 3600 before Oct. 7.

Obituaries

William H. Helmken

William H. Helmken of New Eagle died unexpectedly on Monday, Oct. 6, 1986, in Mon Valley Hospital. He was 55.

Mr. Helmken was born May 25, 1931, in Allenport, a son of Jean Wilcox Helmken of Monongahela and the late Henry Helmken.

A resident of New Eagle since 1975 he was a member of Riverview Baptist Church.

Mr. Helmken retired as a master sergeant after 26 years of service in the U.S. Air Force, having served in the Korean Conflict. He was stationed in Japan, England, Vietnam and Thailand.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Noi Chuahong Helmken; three sons, Banchar and Tosanai Chuahong and Bill Helmken, all at home; a daughter, Tina Helmken at home; and a sister, Irene Leyda of Monongahela.

Friends will be received Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home, 427 W. Main St., Monongahela.

Patricia A. Laird

Patricia A. Laird of Perryopolis died Monday, Oct. 6, 1986, at 2:30 p.m. in Uniontown Hospital. She was 51.

Mrs. Laird was born July 19, 1935, in Perry Township, a daughter of Mary Barto Shurak and the late Stanley Shurak.

She was a member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Rite Catholic Church, Perryopolis.

A retired teacher from the Frazier School District, she owned and operated the Pet Boutique Shop in Charleroi.

Mrs. Laird was a member of the Bernese Mountain Club of America and the Western Pennsylvania Kennel Association.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her husband, Robert E. Laird.

Friends will be received Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Blair-Lowther Funeral Home, Inc., Perryopolis.

George L. Reday

Word has been received of the recent death of George L. Reday, 66, of San Jose, Calif., formerly of Monessen. He was born March 15, 1920, a son of the late George and Susan Demko Reday.

Mr. Reday was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife Betty; two sons, Joel and Patrick, both of San Jose; three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Eleanor) Bakaitis of Charleroi; one uncle, Joseph Reday of Monessen; one aunt, Stella Reday of Monessen; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Ethel Kraynek

Ethel Kraynek of Eastgate Manor, Monessen, died Monday, Oct. 6, 1986, in Venice Hospital, Tacoma Park, Md. She was 77.

[illegible] arrangements will be announced Wednesday by the Rhome Funeral Home, Inc., 1209 Grand Blvd., Monessen.

Francis P. Caruso

Francis P. Caruso of Leonardo, N.J., formerly of California, Pa., died Saturday, Sept. 27, 1986, in Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank, N.J. He was 63.

Born in Monessen, Mr. Caruso lived in California, Pa., until moving to New Jersey in 1955.

He had taught biology for 30 years at Middletown Township High School, retiring in 1984.

Mr. Caruso was a member of the New Jersey Education Association and the Retired Teachers Association.

He served as a medic with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Caruso was preceded in death by his wife, the former Margaretta Field, in 1972.

Survivors include three sons, Kevin of New Jersey and Kerry and Keith, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; one daughter, Kristin of Los Angeles; five brothers, Anthony and Eugene, both of California, Pa., Joseph and John, both of Pittsburgh, and Pat of Charleroi; and one sister, Grace Roefaro of Monroeville.

Funeral services and burial were in Red Bank, N.J.

CDA to attend service

Court Monessen 776 Catholic [illegible] tonight at 8 o'clock at Rhome Funeral Home Inc., Monessen, for a wake service for Mary Fogel, sister of member Katherine Hazy.

Death Notices

DOOLEY — Peter (Joe), 92, formerly of the Char House, Charleroi, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 1986, at 8:20 p.m. in the Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Butler. Friends will be received Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home, 819 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church, Charleroi. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Charleroi. The Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FOGEL — Mary, 86, of Lakewood, Ohio, formerly of Monessen, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 1986, in Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Friends will be received Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Rhome Funeral Home, Inc., 1209 Grand Blvd., Monessen, where a prayer service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Leonard Roman Catholic Church, Monessen. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery, Monessen. The Rhome Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of arrangements.

HELMKEN — William H. Helmken of New Eagle died unexpectedly on Monday, Oct. 6, 1986, in Mon Valley Hospital. Friends will be received Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home, 427 W. Main St., Monongahela, where services will be held Thursday, Oct. 9, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Nevin Werron officiating. Burial will be in Monongahela Cemetery. The L.M. Frye Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HOGAN — Anna Sweeney, 70, of Belle Vernon R.D. 2, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 1986, at the home of her sister, Rose S. Melenyzer. Friends will be received at the James C. Stump Funeral Home, Sweeney Plan, Rostraver Twp., all day Tuesday. Blessing services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., followed by concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Family Church of West Newton at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Edward Curry and the Rev. Renato Gianni as celebrants. Burial will be in the family plot in West Newton Cemetery. The James C. Stump Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

KOVIC — George T., 77, of 801 Hill St., York, Pa., died Sunday, Oct. 5, 1986, in York Hospital. Friends will be received at the Keffer Funeral Home, 902 Mt. Rose Ave., York, on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, York. Burial will be in Holy Name Cemetery, Monessen. Prayer services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 8 p.m. The Keffer Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

LAIRD — Patricia A., 51, of Perryopolis died Monday, Oct. 6, 1986, at 2:30 p.m. in Uniontown Hospital. Friends will be received Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Blair-Lowther Funeral Home, Inc., Perryopolis, where a Panachida service will be held Thursday, Oct. 9, at 9:30 a.m., followed by Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. in St. Nicholas Byzantine Rite Catholic Church, Perryopolis, with the Rev. John Mihalco officiating. Burial will be in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Perryopolis. Parastas service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Blair-Lowther Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MORTON — James H., 66, of 30 Second Street Extension, Donora, died Sunday evening, Oct. 5, 1986, in Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh. Friends will be received Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the James A. Rabe Funeral Home, 701 Thompson Ave., Donora, where services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Andrew G. Slade, pastor of Calvary United Presbyterian Church of Donora, officiating. Burial will be in Monongahela Cemetery. On Tuesday [illegible] p.m. and Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m., both in the funeral home. The James A. Rabe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mon Valley Hospital

OCTOBER 3
ADMISSIONS

Belle Vernon — Kathryn L. Cunningham, Mildred E. Jones;
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Donora — Johanna B. Farkas, Gladys K. Lapson;
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Finleyville — Mrs. Edward A. Lechner and infant son;
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Monongahela — Carolina Renacci, Charles F. Marciak;
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Roscoe — Cathy J. Dawson, Jeffrey Federer;
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OCTOBER 4
ADMISSIONS

Belle Vernon — Milton Sismondo, Merle J. Uritzie;
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Charleroi — Alice P. Black, Serena Isbell;
Fayette City — Thomas B. Frazier, Catherine E. Lester;
Monongahela — Ronald S. Teri;
Van Voorhis — Melonie L. Michaux.

DISCHARGES

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Butler — Betty J. Kildoo;
California — Breanna K. Huber;
Charleroi — Joseph C. Pagano, Mrs. David M. Smith and infant son, Valerie J. Spina, Anna Tomkiewicz;
Donora — Joseph R. Weir;
Fayette City — Roberta M. Uchelvich;
Finleyville — Mary J. Tatar;
Marianna — Mark Freeman;
Monessen — Mrs. Mark Lexie and infant son, Nikkia Merritt, Ruben Painter;
Monongahela — Margaret A. Griest, Hazel R. Tomlinson;
Newell — Lesley A. Cushman;
Pricedale — Ada Robinson;
Roscoe — Margaret B. Kelly.

OCTOBER 5
ADMISSIONS

Bethel Park — Alphonsina Brooks, Alan E. Kesler;
California — Carol A. Smith;
Charleroi — Janet A. Gossett, Catherine Gray, Mildred E. Pappas, Cheryl L. Vanderveen;
Daisytown — Susan Mucho;
Donora — Susan J. Nelson;
Monessen — Beth A. Cathers, Janice A. Huweart;
Monongahela — Albert W. Plasman

DISCHARGES

Belle Vernon — Roger I. Bridges;
California — Traci L. Scott;
Charleroi — Nicholas Charles, Gretta R. Pierce,
Donora — Irene Soroka;
Dunlevy — Mary P. Muccino;
Ellsworth — Etta M. Julius;
Fayette City — Catherine E. Lester;
Monessen — Anne Marie Ansbro;
Monongahela — Melissa M. Gilmer;
New Eagle — William J. Nagy;
Perryopolis — Charmaine Nole.

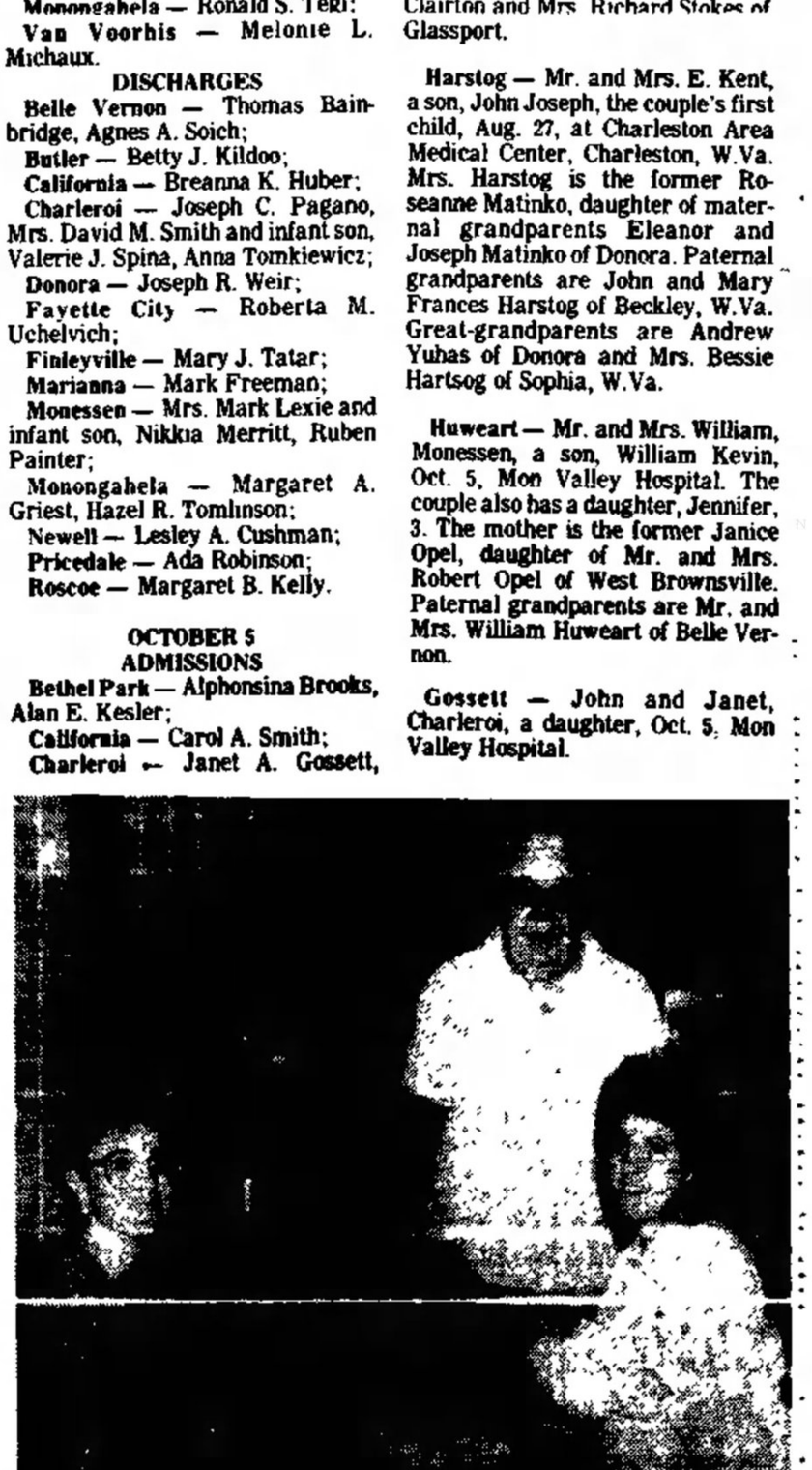
Births

Stonick — Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Belle Vernon, a daughter, Kathryn Jean, Oct. 1, Magee Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh, the couple's first child. The mother is the former Beverly Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stokes of Jefferson Borough. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stonick of Jefferson Borough. Great-grandparents are Kathryn Malli of Bentleyville, Edward Stonick of Clairton and Mrs. Richard Stokes of Glassport.

Harstog — Mr. and Mrs. E. Kent, a son, John Joseph, the couple's first child, Aug. 27, at Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, W.Va. Mrs. Harstog is the former Roseanne Matinko, daughter of maternal grandparents Eleanor and Joseph Matinko of Donora. Paternal grandparents are John and Mary Frances Harstog of Beckley, W.Va. Great-grandparents are Andrew Yuhas of Donora and Mrs. Bessie Hartsog of Sophia, W.Va.

Huweart — Mr. and Mrs. William, Monessen, a son, William Kevin, Oct. 5, Mon Valley Hospital. The couple also has a daughter, Jennifer, 3. The mother is the former Janice Opel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Opel of West Brownsville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Huweart of Belle Vernon.

Gossett — John and Janet, Charleroi, a daughter, Oct. 5, Mon Valley Hospital.



Patty Bachuchin (left) and Lynn Josay as they staffed a special booth at the Main Street Mall in Monessen.

Valley Independent Photo By Fred Sparks

give a big boost to the Monessen PTA's annual membership drive by becoming a PTA Booster recently. Mr. Shank was signed to the pre-

Minolta Camera to refund $6 million

BALTIMORE (AP) — Minolta Camera Co. Ltd. will refund about $6 million in overcharges to buyers of two of its cameras as part of a national antitrust settlement reached Monday, the Maryland Attorney General's Office said.

"It's the largest consumer antitrust case of this sort to be settled," said Michael F. Brockmeyer, chief of the antitrust division of the Maryland Attorney General's Office, which acted as local counsel for attorneys general around the nation. "We are attempting to distribute to the maximum number of people what we believe to be a refund of the overcharge."

Buyers from 37 states who purchased the cameras between Jan. 1, 1985 and March 21, 1986, should contact their local attorney general if they believe they might be eligible for the refunds, Brockmeyer said.

"Each buyer of the Minolta Maxxum 7000 will get $15 back, and buyers of the AF Tele will get $8 back under a settlement reached Monday."

Minolta also is paying another $1 per buyer to offset administration costs, he said.

Brockmeyer said there were 400,000 cameras involved in Monday's settlement, including more than 300,000 Maxxums.

The case, which originated with filings in Maryland and New York in February, charged that Minolta and its dealers had agreed to fix the price of the Maxxum 7000, an autofocus model, and the AF Tele cameras in violation of the antitrust law, he said.

New York and Maryland negotiated the refund amount, he said, describing the settlement amount as "really the culmination of discussions that have taken place since March."

He said attorneys general had addresses for about a third of the buyers and would try to contact others through notices placed in newspapers around the country.

"We anticipate the money to be distributed late next summer," he said, after a June hearing in which U.S. District Judge Walter Black is expected to give final approval of the settlement.

Brockmeyer said lawsuits were filed Monday on behalf of 34 states with separate suits already filed for Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York.

"I would anticipate that a settlement of a lawsuit for the remainder of the citizens of the United States should be transferred to the District of Maryland shortly."

Brockmeyer said Minolta had suggested its dealers charge "a minimum of $319.95 for the Maxxum 7000. What we're saying is that a person would have paid about $304.95. That's the $15."

He said a similar calculation applied to the other model.

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Associated Press File Photos

LEAD THE WAY — Us magazine, in its Oct. 20 issue, reports that Cybill Shepherd of the television series "Moonlighting" and Don Johnson of the television series "Miami Vice" are the two sexiest things around, readers.

First indoor mall marks 30th year

EDINA, Minn. (AP) — Americans by the millions eat in them, hang out in them, and shop, shop, shop in them.

It's been 30 years this week since the indoor shopping mall made its debut, and retailing hasn't been the same since.

Southdale Center opened Oct. 8, 1956, as a totally enclosed, climate-controlled complex of shops, stores and restaurants in this well-to-do Minneapolis suburb.

"People came in and looked and their mouths opened. The impact was phenomenal. There was nothing like it," said Herman Guttman, who supervised Southdale's construction and worked with the architect, the late Victor Gruen.

Before Southdale, shopping centers usually were built along a strip, with stores facing the street.

After Southdale, thousands of suburban malls sprang up across the country and changed the shopping habits of a nation.

"The mall is Main Street in a space ship. It's an attempt to recreate the nostalgic Main Street within a totally controlled environment," said William Severini Kowinski, author of "The Malling of America."

A few developers had tried two-level centers before Southdale opened, such as Baltimore's Mondawmin Shopping Center and Northland in Detroit, Kowinski said in his 1985 book.

But the modern mall was invented at Southdale, he said.

"After Southdale it was clear. The shopping center was going to be the center of everything for suburbia," writes Kowinski, who has criticized malls as "selling machines."

About 3,000 enclosed malls the size of Southdale operate in the United States and 100 in Canada, according to John Riordan, executive vice president of the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Altogether, there are between 26,000 and 27,000 malls and shopping centers in North America, he said.

In 1985, malls and shopping centers accounted for $600 billion in sales, or 55 percent to 60 percent of all U.S. retail sales, excluding automotive sales, Riordan said.

Shopping mall construction peaked in the early 1970s, when 50 or 60 a year were built in the United States, Riordan said. Last year, only 18 malls were built.

Dinner-theater set

Father Tom Smith has announced the Fall season at St. Mary's Dinner-Theater in McKeesport.

"The Challenge" will be featured Saturdays from Oct. 11 through Dec. 13. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and the show at 8. "Godskidzappoin" will run every Sunday from Oct. 12 to Dec. 14, with dinner at 4 p.m. and the show at 5:30.

Reservations are necessary, and additional information is available at either 664-4335 or 672-0240.

PBS shows what Soviets see on tv

By BRIAN FRIEDMAN

NEW YORK (AP) — The sleazy contractor who built the new apartment complex has just been ambushed by a TV news crew investigating shoddy construction work.

Confronted with evidence of leaky ceilings, missing shelves and sticky doors and windows, the contractor appears uncomfortable and ashamed when a microphone is thrust in his face. "I have nothing to say," he mutters.

These investigative journalists aren't from "60 Minutes."

They're from Soviet television and the segment was broadcast last February on the nightly news show, "Vremya," which means "Time."

The vignette is one of the more interesting pieces from "Channel 3, Moscow," a special broadcast Wednesday night on public television.

The producers of the show collected more than 500 hours of programming intercepted from a Soviet satellite in 1985 and 1986. These clips were shown in a public television series in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., said executive producer Bill Hanley.

"Channel 3, Moscow" is the highlights of those shows, with political satirist Mark Russell providing witty commentary and moderating a panel discussion by Soviet experts including former Moscow correspondent Harrison Salisbury.

For the most part, the material is a revealing look into what the Soviets see on television: how "Vremya" covered the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger; a diatribe on the horrors of Western rock music played by the group Twisted Sister; a puzzling game show; and a stand-up comedian who should be banished to the Borscht Belt.

"We were looking for what was fascinating for some reason or other to us as Americans — what surprised us," Hanley said. "We chose some things that punched holes in or reinforced stereotypes of Russians."

The show doesn't attempt to show examples of everything on Soviet TV, Hanley said, and ignores the cultural programs such as concerts, films and opera that fill much of the schedule, as well as sports programming.

The most interesting segments of "Channel 3 Moscow" are those relating to consumers: the different colored refrigerators that are available, a corny commercial for a shortwave radio, the report on the sleazy contractor, and interviews with citizens complaining about the difficulties in getting auto repairs.

Russians long ago learned how to interpret this internal propaganda, according to Salisbury, who said the consumer reports surprised him the most. The consumers know that what's missing from the picture can be just as important as what's there, he said.

"When you see pictures of jolly consumers, watch out! There must be shortages," said Salisbury, who worked in Moscow during the era of Stalin and into the consumer-conscious era of Khrushchev. If Soviet TV shows an abundance of refrigerators in different colors, "that means there must be a surplus and someone's goofed" at the factory, he said.

TONIGHT'S TV

Tuesday's Prime Time Programs

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
CBS	Wizard		Movie "The Last Frontier"			
ABC		Baseball Playoffs				
NBC	Matlock		Crime Story		1986	
PBS	Nova Africans		Managing Our Miracles: Health Care In America			
HBO	Movie "The Terminator"		Hitchhiker		Really Weird Tales	

EVENING

6:00
NEWS
(2) CHANNEL 2 NEWS AT 6
MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
STAR TREK
GIMME A BREAK!
FACTS OF LIFE

6:30
NBC NEWS
CBS NEWS
ABC NEWS
THREE'S COMPANY
GIMME A BREAK!

7:00
(2) CBS NEWS
ABC NEWS
PM MAGAZINE Author Jackie Collins, a boutique that sells celebrities' hand-me-down clothes.
DIVORCE COURT
($) $100,000 PYRAMID
NEWLYWED GAME
ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Interview with Lionel Richie.
BUSINESS REPORT
HAPPY DAYS
M*A*S*H
WHEEL OF FORTUNE
TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT A self-effacing Monroe takes an assertiveness-training course that turns him into an egomaniac.

7:30
EVENING MAGAZINE Author Jackie Collins; a tractor trailer truck that runs on a jet engine.
(2) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
$1,000,000 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME
(9) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Interview with Lionel Richie.
NEWLYWED GAME
$50,000 JACKPOT BINGO
PROFILES OF NATURE
DATING GAME
ALL IN THE FAMILY
THREE'S COMPANY
JEOPARDY
M*A*S*H
ALICE
(HBO) NOT NECESSARILY THE NEWS

8:00
(2) WIZARD A racetrack accident may cause a jockey to give up custody of two orphaned children.
BASEBALL PLAYOFFS American League Championship Game One (Live)
MATLOCK Matlock defends a maid who's charged with the murder of her employer in stereo.
(9) NEWS
NOVA An examination of information gained by neurologists treating victims of Parkinson's disease from the study of an imprisoned drug addict paralyzed by a bad batch of synthetic heroin (R)
MOVIE ★★★ "Play It Again, Sam" (1972, Comedy) Woody Allen, Diane Keaton. The spirit of Humphrey Bogart provides advice to a lovelorn New York movie buff, whose obsession with films has driven out his wife.
CATCH THE VISION TELETHON

8:30
(HBO) MOVIE ★★½ "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. A cyborg is sent back in time from the year 2029 to present-day Los Angeles to assassinate a woman who is destined to give birth to a revolutionary. 'R'
($) $1,000,000 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

9:00
(2) MOVIE "The Last Frontier" (Premiere, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Linda Evans, Jack Thompson. Greeted upon her arrival in Australia with the news that her rancher husband has been killed, an American woman must face life in the drought-ridden outback while battling land-grabbing neighbors and dealing with family tensions.
CRIME STORY Torello's marriage begins to come apart at the seams when Julie suffers a miscarriage. In stereo.
(9) MOVIE ★★★½ "Q8 VII" (1974, Drama) (Part 1 of 3) Ben Gazzara, Anthony Hopkins. An American author accuses a Polish-born doctor of being a war criminal.
THE AFRICANS (Premiere) Kenyan professor Ali A. Mazrui profiles contemporary Africa. This episode examines Africa's geography and climate, and its effect on African history.
MOVIE ★★½ "The FBI Vs. Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy Number One" (1974, Drama) Robert Foxworth, Eileen Heckart. One of America's most wanted criminals of the 1930s is pursued.
CHARLIE'S ANGELS

10:00
1986 Scheduled: a look at Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox's aggressive campaign to get delinquent fathers to pay child support.
MANAGING OUR MIRACLES: HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA Moderated by Yale University President Benno C. Schmidt Jr., panelists, including heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey and Sen. Albert Gore Jr. (D-Tenn.), discuss the gathering and distribution of organs for transplant operations.
WRESTLING
BOB NEWHART
(HBO) THE HITCHHIKER A struggling author feigns death only to be done in for real by the [illegible] and best friend (Barry Bostwick).

10:30
INN NEWS
(HBO) REALLY WEIRD TALES Martin Short plays a lounge singer hired to entertain at a wealthy man's party.

11:00
(2) NEWS
FRIENDS
PROFILES OF NATURE
WHAT'S HAPPENING!!
CATCH THE VISION TELETHON CONTINUES
CARSON'S COMEDY CLASSICS
BENNY HILL
(HBO) MOVIE ★★ "Thunder Alley" (1985, Drama) Roger Wilson, Jill Schoelen. The fortunes of a rock band rise when an Arizona farm boy signs on as lead guitarist. 'R'

11:30
BARNEY MILLER
(2) HOT SHOTS Broderick asks Amanda and Jake to search for his old Army buddy.
NEWS
TONIGHT Host: Johnny Carson. Scheduled: hula hoop champion Matt Piendl, actors Bob Uecker ("Mr. Belvedere") and Justine Bateman ("Family Ties"). In stereo.
(9) POLICE WOMAN
TIMMY AND LASSIE
ALL IN THE FAMILY
WKRP IN CINCINNATI
STAR TREK
JEFFERSONS

12:00
HOT SHOTS Amanda and Jason investigate a murder at a supposedly haunted castle. Stars Dorothy Parke and Booth Savage.
NIGHTLINE
MOVIE ★★ "A Gunfight" (1971, Western) Kirk Douglas, Johnny Cash. Driven by greed, two former gunfighters stage a shootout for a price.
JEFFERSONS
TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED

12:30
DICK CAVETT SHOW
LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN Scheduled: comic actors John Cleese and Dennis Miller in stereo.
(9) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Interview with Lionel Richie.
BIG VALLEY
NIGHTLIFE
MOVIE ★½ "Target... Earth?" (1978, Documentary) Narrated by Victor Buono. A speculative examination of whether Earth has become the object of extraterrestrial scrutiny.
FALCON CREST

12:40
(2) MOVIE ★★ "Seizure: The Story Of Kathy Morris" (1980, Drama) Leonard Nimoy, Penelope Milford. Based on the true story of a young singer's harrowing brush with death following brain surgery. (R)

12:45
(HBO) MOVIE ★★½ "Cease Fire" (1985, Drama) Don Johnson, Lisa Blount.

Music Makers

Lionel Richie is 'outrageous'

By WALTER BERRY

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — "Outrageous."

Lionel Richie's favorite word.

It's also the title of his new world tour and the best way to describe his meteoric music career and massive record sales. The singer-songwriter has passed Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder and Cole Porter for the most consecutive years of having a No. 1 song on the charts and is tied with Irving Berlin at nine.

A record-setting 10th year appears certain with "Dancing on the Ceiling," the title track of his new top-selling LP.

But to the soft-spoken man who was once an accounting and economics major from Tuskegee, Ala., success always is something of a surprise.

"I can never get used to the idea of an album or a song going all the way to the top. That's still like Christmas to me. I go out and celebrate," Richie said in a recent interview before starting his 60-city American tour, which began in Phoenix.

"But I don't take anything for granted. To me, the more you win, the more people expect you to become jaded about the situation. But I treat each album like it's the first album I've ever done and I set such a high standard for myself."

Fifteen years with the Commodores produced 10 LPs and two No. 1 hits — "Three Times a Lady" in 1978 and "Still" in 1979 — plus such smash singles as "Easy" and "Sail On." Richie also wrote the No. 1 single "Lady" for Kenny Rogers in 1980 and topped the charts with "Endless Love" in a duet with Diana [illegible].

As a solo artist, he's had five straight No. 1 songs starting with "Truly" in 1982 and followed in annual succession by "All Night Long (All Night)," "Hello," "We Are the World" and "Say You, Say Me."

"Say You, Say Me," sung in the film "White Knights," earned the 37-year-old musician an Academy Award and a Golden Globe in the Best Song category.

He won six American Music Awards in 1985, two Grammys in each of the past two years and has been named ASCAP Writer of the Year the past three years in a row.

"Dancing on the Ceiling" was due out last December, yet didn't surface until mid-summer. Rumors circulated that Richie had writer's block.

"I wish it was something that simple," he said. "I started the album right up through the 'We Are the World' project. ... But you cannot get involved with a program like that and walk away unaffected.

"I had written another album and I was all ready to put it out and was quite proud of it until my consciousness was raised by what was happening in the world. So I stopped the album and said, 'I don't want to do those songs.' You cannot walk the steets of New York late at night and see the suburbites living under the ground and say, 'It doesn't bother me.'"

The end result was the new album, which features such upbeat ballads as "Love Will Conquer All" and the reggae-inspired "Se La."

"I had to go back and discover how to express love songs in a different way," Richie said. "... The basic angle of 'Se La' is 'what if,' like what if the world was full of love and people living happily together. I'm basically saying we have the power to be that way. The only thing holding us up is us."

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Lisa Holley gains honors from NMS

Ringgold High School has been notified by National Merit Scholarship Corporation of Evanston, Ill., that Lisa Annette Holley has been designated a Commended Student in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. John D. Esaias, Ringgold High School principal, recently announced that Lisa is one of over 3,000 seniors being commended to the attention of some 1,300 U.S. higher education institutions by the Achievement Program. These participants scored in the upper six percent of about 80,000 black students who requested consideration in the 1987 Achievement Program when they took the 1985 P.S.A.T./N.M.S.Q.T.

The Achievement Program is a compensatory activity that exists solely to recognize and assist able young men and women who are Negro citizens of the United States. Although students who are commended show promise, their test performance varies considerably and they do not receive individual citations; instead, the N.M.S.C. sends a list of their names to colleges and universities in the hope of increasing admission and financial aid opportunities for these young people.

LISA HOLLEY

Miss Holley is the daughter of Mrs. Annette D. Holley of Donora, and Lawrence Holley of Harrisburg, Pa. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Callaway of Columbus, Ohio.

She attended Fayettville-Manilus College Preparatory School in Syracuse, NY in 1984. She belonged to the Humanities Club, Classical Voice and participated in the weekend recycling program.

Miss Holley returned to Ringgold High School in 1985. She is a senior and will graduate with the class of 1987. She has served on the Prom Committee and is a section editor of the Year Book Staff.

Her out-of-school activities are playing the piano, which she has done for seven years; Summer Early Childhood Development Program, one year, and she is a member of the First Baptist Church of Donora. Rev. Larry Merryweather Woods, pastor.

She has received Academic All American Awards in Government and Leadership, and a Better Chance Award to attend College Prep School.

Miss Holley plans to attend Wittenberg University majoring in Biological Sciences.

State Police report given at Belle Vernon

State Police at the Belle Vernon station of Troop B investigated 36 traffic accidents in September.

Sgt. Jerry Firestone, officer in charge, said nine of the accidents were of the hit-run variety. He added that 18 persons were injured. Troopers also issued 194 traffic citations and 245 warning notices.

In the area of criminal activity, Belle Vernon troopers cleared 38 offenses and made 45 arrests. Six vehicles were recovered and the total value of all recovered property was $68,700.

House OKs job aid for handicapped

A bill introduced by Congressman Austin J. Murphy (D-PA) that will improve the employment opportunities of handicapped persons, H.R. 5614, was unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives on Wednesday. Identical legislation passed the Senate last week and the bill must now go to the President before becoming law.

Murphy explained, "This bill will greatly reduce the amount of bureaucratic red tape involved in certifying workshops for the handicapped and at the same time offer greater protection to the disabled employee that he or she will be paid a proper wage."

Undercurrent law, organizations that employ handicapped workers such as Goodwill Industries and state rehabiliation facilities must obtain several sub-minimum wage rate certificates from the Department of Labor. The programs that these organizations administer are commonly referred to as sheltered workshops or work activities centers and are often the only opportunity for employment or rehabilitation available to the disabled.

"The requirement that these various certificate programs be separately administered has resulted in increased operating costs and reduced employent opportunities for handicapped workers," Murphy said.

The Murphy bill would require that only one certificate be obtained form the Department of Labor and stipulates that wage determinations for handicapped employees be based on each workers' productivity. In addition, H.R. 5614 establishes a procedure for the handicapped employee or his guardian to appeal the wage determination.

"Since we are granting employers greater flexibility to manage their handicapped enterprises, it is absolutely essential that we preserve protections for handicapped workers which guarantee wages commensurate with their productivity. My bill provides that an emloyee who wishes to challenge his wage determiniation is given a right to a prompt and impartial decision from an administrative law judge," Murphy said.

The Murphy bill was enthusiastically endorsed by both employer and worker organizations. Supporters of H.R. 5614 include; the Association for Retarded Citizens, Goodwill Industries of America, The National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, the National Federation of the Blind, the United Cerebral Palsy Association, the National Easter Seal Society and the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps.

Miss King at ICM

Sharon G. King of Monongahela R.D. 2, has enrolled at the ICM School of Business in Pittsburgh. Ms. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradshaw of Monongahela R.D. 2, will study in the travel and tourism course. She is a 1976 graduate of Ringgold High School, where she was active in the chorus. Ms. King began her classes at ICM on Sept. 29.

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Boat storage operations launched in Fayette City

A new business — Coates Dry Dock and Boat Storage — has begun operations in Fayette City.

Owned and operated by Lynne Coates in a two-story building at 311 Water St., Coates Dry Dock and Boat Storage developed out of what Mrs. Coates determined was a need for winter pleasure boat storage facilities in the area.

The firm's first craft, an 18-foot long pleasure speed boat owned by Henry Pardus of Monessen, was due in for docking and storage purposes at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The storage facility is located on the Monongahela River front about a block south of an established launching area.

"We have a boat of our own — a pontoon, canopied pleasure craft — and we have noticed how much the river traffic has increased over the years," observed Mrs. Coates. "With the increased traffic, we felt there was a need for more and better docking and storage facilities in the area. That's why I started the business. No one seemed to have a safe, secure place in which to store their boats during the winter months."

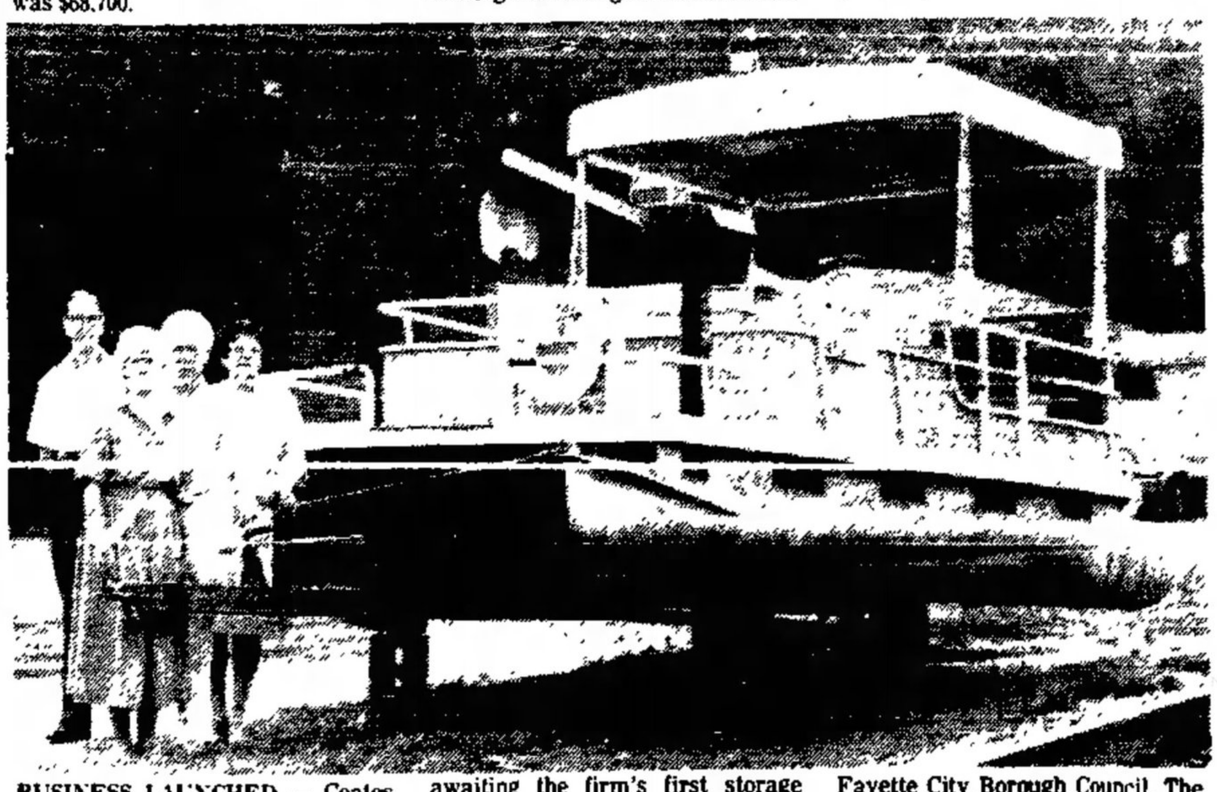
The 2,400 square foot storage building, which sits adjacent to the Coates' home, can accomodate as many as 15 boats on its first level.

Mrs. Coates is planning to add a second level next year as the need for additional space is warranted.

She is also planning to expand her operations next year to accomodate boaters' needs for outboard motor oil, bait and supplies for fishermen, marine supplies such as special screws and bolts and ice and soft drinks for those more relaxing moments on the river.

The storage facility is fully protected against theft or break-ins, she added.

Storage inquiries are invited and may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Coates at 326-4692 anytime during the day.



BUSINESS LAUNCHED — Coates Dry Dock and Boat Storage began operations this week for the first time in Fayette City. Gazing out over the Monongahela River awaiting the firm's first storage customer are (from left) Lynne Coates, owner; Willard Aldridge, the owner's father, and Ann Arrow and Leroy Gardner, members of Fayette City Borough Council. The firm plans to expand its facilities next year. (Valley Independent photo by Bob Gardner)

REMEMBER WHEN? — The year was 1905, and these men were employed at the first glasshouse every constructed in Charleroi. Owned and operated by Mr. Bill Booth, the factory was located on the site of what is now known as Chamber Plaza adjacent to the Monongahela River. This picture is from the private collection of Jack Wagner of Carroll Twp. Mr. Wagner's father, the late Henry Wagner, is the man second from the right. Others identified are Quinn Arnold (seated at the left) and John McFeeley (seated in the middle).

Out Of The Valley Files

60 years ago
Week of Oct. 6, 1926

★Clarence L. Schoaf is elected commander of Thomas McKee American Legion Post No. 28 in Monessen.

★U.S. Senator David A. Reed is slated to speak at testimonial dinner honoring Monessen Mayor Carl Woodward.

★West Penn Power Co. opens new and enlarged showroom in Monessen.

★Firemen in Charleroi and Monessen set stage for respective Halloween mummers parades in their respective communities.

★Formal ceremonies are set, opening the newly completed Tyrol Pass to vehicular traffic.

★Merchants plan annual fall fashion show on state of the Olympic Theater in Monessen.

40 years ago
Week of Oct. 6, 1946

★The price of cigarettes goes up one cent to 19 cents a pack.

★State mourns death of Gifford Pinchot, former governor.

★Duquesne Light Co. strike drags into its third week.

★Talks stall on joint ownership of water works servicing Charleroi, Monessen and Donora.

★Clouds obscure sight of meteor shower which passes over Mon Valley.

★The Sam D. Stern furniture store in Monessen celebrates the 31st anniversary of its founding.

20 years ago
Week of Oct. 6, 1966

★Citing "poor health," Russell M. Stone, 47, resigns as administrator of Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Anthony M. Lombardi Jr. is designated acting administrator.

★Seven-day strike ends, Chrysler Corp. calls back 49,000 idled workers.

★HUD approves $1.8 million program to up-grade 296-acre section of Monessen.

★James Karalagas, 52, a Pittsburgh resident, falls to his death while painting underside of Donora-Webster Bridge.

★Don A. Ducoeur is named executive director of the Charleroi Planning Commission.

★North Belle Vernon Borough Council assumes control of Graham Street recreation area.

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